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72,000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN BATTLE OF ENDERTA CHATER WILL CASE

TRUSTEES' APPEAL DISMISSED

APPEAL COURT JUDGMENTS DELIVERED

The appeal against the judgment dismissing an appeal brought by the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. W. Turner, the trustees of the will of the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater, against a decision of the Estate Duty Commissioner, the respondent, requiring payment of estate duty on the cesser of an annuity bequeathed by the will of the deceased's wife, Lady Chater, now also deceased, was dismissed by the Full Court, comprised of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Hayden, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Sir William Shenton, appeared for the appellants, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, was for the respondent.

In delivering judgment the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, said:—
"This is an appeal against the judgment of Sir Atholl MacGregor C. J. dismissing an appeal by the present appellants, the Trustees of the Will of Sir Catchick Paul Chater, deceased, against a decision of the Estate Duty Commissioner, the present Respondent, requiring payment of estate duty on the cesser of an annuity bequeathed by the Will to the deceased's wife, Lady Chater, now also deceased."

"As in the Court below the only question involved is a short, though not a simple one, namely—whether or no the gift of the said annuity was a settlement of property, or of an interest or estate in property, limited by way of succession, so as to enable the appellants to take advantage of the provisions of section 25 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932."

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NO CRISIS AT HOME

WHITE PAPER AWAITS

Cabinet Meeting On Defence Policy

QUESTION OF CO-ORDINATION

London, To-day.

Political circles discount the talk of a crisis following Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism of the Government's defence policy. The opinion is held that the considerable section of the House of Commons who hold the views he expressed will await the publication of the Government's White Paper before deciding their attitude.

A special meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-day and there will probably be several further meetings during the week to consider the defence sub-committee's proposals.

The opinion is expressed that the Government will also have to consider the question of co-ordination to try to meet Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism. One suggestion is that co-ordination should be entrusted to a committee of the Cabinet, but should the Cabinet eventually decide that defence problems should be supervised by one Minister this will immediately bring back Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet into the area of political discussion.—Reuter.

MISSION TO SOUTH

Considered "Highly Significant"

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports from Nanking state that General Ho Chien, Governor of Hunan, who returned to Changsha yesterday, has been instructed to proceed to Canton shortly to confer with Mr. Hu Han-min, General Chen Chi-tang, Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi. General Ho has had a series of conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It is believed that the mission to the south is highly significant.—Reuter.

KARLSRUHE DEPARTS

The German cruiser Karlsruhe, after a 10 days stay, in Colony waters, left Hong Kong at 1.30 p.m. to-day for Shanghai.



It was a plane similar to the above which crashed in a swamp near Goodwin, Arkansas, shown on the map, taking the lives of 14 passengers and three of the crew. Jerry Marshall (right), veteran pilot, reported all was well shortly before the crash. Investigators believe that a lost propeller may have caused the disaster.

Ethiopian Successes Claimed

SIEGE OF MAKALE STILL CONTINUING

ABYSSINIAN OUTPOSTS ONLY TWO MILES FROM TOWN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

According to the latest reports, which state that the Abyssinians are advancing on Wacana after having wiped out or taken prisoner all the Italian outposts encountered so far, the Abyssinian troops under Ras Nasibu are moving along both banks of the Fafan in the eastern sector of the Somali front.

In the desert south of Curale, Abyssinian cavalry detachments are continually harassing the enemy, inflicting severe losses by surprise attacks.

It is stressed that these measures are not preliminary to a new Italian offensive but are merely of a defensive character, intended to frustrate the Italian attack and advance on Harar.

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MAIL STEAMER ASHORE

Mishap To Union Castle Liner

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

London, To-day.

The 20,000-ton Union Castle mail steamer Winchester Castle, sailing home from South Africa with 338 passengers aboard, went ashore in a dense fog near Portland Bill yesterday. A lifeboat, tugs and a destroyer answered her radioed requests for assistance. It is understood that there is no immediate danger.—Reuter.

SAFELY RE-FLOATED

Later: The Winchester Castle was re-floated at high tide three hours after grounding. She was apparently undamaged and proceeded under her own power to Weymouth Bay, where she will land her passengers.—Reuter.

SABOTAGE DISCOVERED ON BRITISH CRUISER

London, To-day.

Following the traces of attempted sabotage on the battleship Royal Oak and the submarine Oberon at Devonport reported last December, the Admiralty yesterday stated that a case of sabotage had occurred on the British cruiser Cumberland, which is at present refitting at Chatham. The matter is under investigation.—Reuter.

LORD BEATTY'S ILLNESS

Crisis Believed To Have Passed

London, To-day.

It is understood that it was felt earlier in the day yesterday that the crisis in Admiral Lord Beatty's illness has passed. The latest bulletin says that there has been decided improvement progress during the week-end.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC TRIUMPH

Ice Hockey Title Secured

Garmisch, Yesterday.

Canada beat the United States by a solitary goal yesterday in their World Olympic Ice Hockey clash, thus giving Great Britain their first win in the Olympic series.

Great Britain secured 5 points, Canada 4 points, and the United States 3 points. Only results in the final group counted towards the championship, except where teams had already met in the semi-final groups.

These teams, however, did not meet again in the final group, but their semi-final results counted. Thus Britain did not have to replay their match with Canada.—Reuter.

ANOTHER DREAM EXPLODED

Germany's Synthetic Rubber

Berlin, To-day.

The verdict of experts on the synthetic rubber to which Herr Hitler referred enthusiastically at the opening of the Motor Exhibition last Sunday is that the product is good, but five times more expensive than the natural raw material.—Reuter.

FLAG PLANTED ON AMBA ARADAM

EXCLUSIVE USE OF WHITE SOLDIERS

HEAVY ETHIOPIAN LOSSES

Asmara, To-day.

The Italians lost under 500 dead and 1,000 wounded while the Ethiopian dead are estimated at 5,000 in the Battle of Enderta, the first major Italian operation on the northern front since the capture of Makale, involving an advance of the Italian lines 10 miles to the south. The battle began on February 10 and concluded victoriously on Saturday evening, when the Black Shirts planted the Italian flag on the summit of Amba Aradam, 9,000 feet high, the five-mile wide natural barrier blocking the road to Amba Alagi.

The battle was the first in which the Abyssinian regular army encountered the Italian war machine at full force and in which exclusively white Italian soldiers were engaged. Some 72,000 Italian troops participated in the battle as well as a native division in reserve.

About 25,000 khaki-clad Ethiopian regulars, commanded by Ras Mulneta, were dislodged from Amba Aradam by the Italian Pioneers in the action. It is estimated that the Abyssinians were supported in strong rear positions by 50,000 others. Artillery played a decisive part in the battle, mountain guns closely following the Italian advance, while heavy guns shelled the positions up to 10 miles away.

No tanks participated in the fight. Torrential showers daily disturbed the operations.

The plan of campaign in the battle of South Makale involved the encirclement of Amba Aradam on the part of two linked but independent columns moving round the eastern and western slopes to the rear of the mountain with a junction at Antalo.

The operations began on February 10, when the First Army Corps moved south to the River Gabat unobserved by the enemy. They crossed the river the following day and occupied a mound nicknamed the "Priest's Hat" on the eastern spur of Aradam.

On February 12 a division of the Third Army Corps crossed the Gabat valley and reached the crest west of Aradam at 8 a.m. They met with brisk resistance, the intermittent firing being punctuated by the thud of shells and bombs. The flames from burning huts and the scarlet bursts of shrapnel continued until 2.30 p.m., when heavy rain interrupted the hostilities.

Meanwhile the left-wing Black Shirts swarming up the slopes of Amba Aradam met with strong resistance. The Ethiopians threw in their reserves and repeatedly attacked the Priest's Hat, supported by 10 guns which shelled the (Continued on Page 12)

AIR MAIL TO EUROPE

CANTON-HANOI SERVICE

POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Though unable to make connection with the Marseilles-bound plane from Hanoi, the "Fukien" monoplane of the China National Aviation Corporation may take off, this morning, weather permitting, from Fort Bayard (Sui Ying), near Kwangchowwan, for Hanoi to discharge the European air mails there for the next machine for Europe.

If the plane from Canton can reach Hanoi this afternoon and return here before dark, it will fly to Shanghai to-morrow morning. Owing to the delay of the "Fukien" in Fort Bayard, her northern trip to Shanghai yesterday morning was cancelled.

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NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA APPOINTED

London, To-day.—Sir Charles Bigham-Carter, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta in succession to General Sir David Campbell who has been permitted to relinquish his post for reasons of health.—Reuter.

COUNT COVADONGA BETTER

Ravenna, To-day.—The condition of Count Covadonga, eldest son of King Alfonso, has greatly improved after three bloody transfusions, the last of which was most successful. It is reported that the internal hemorrhage has now stopped.—Reuter.

INSPECTION TRIP BY MINISTER OF THE RAILWAYS

Shanghai, To-day.—The Chinese press reports that Mr. Chang Kiang-an, Minister of the Railways, is leaving for Canton on Wednesday by the s.s. President Grant to inspect the Chinchow-Shanghai section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

FORMER U.S. STATESMAN'S DEATH

Detroit, To-day.—The death has occurred of Mr. Roy Dikeman Chapin, Secretary of Commerce in President Hoover's Cabinet, 1922-23, and President of the Hudson Auto Co.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore.
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.
Singapore-Australia.

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The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:

Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow)—
Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg.
10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Kiungchow-Nanning—
Mondays and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m.
Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Lungchow—Saturdays, Reg.
4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Reg. 10
a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office
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fore the above times.

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Santhia (Imperial Service) Feb. 18
Somali Feb. 18
Corfu (via Suez) Feb. 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Gneisenau Feb. 21
Kitano Maru Feb. 21
Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Cathay Feb. 22
Rio de Janeiro Maru Feb. 22
Conte Verde Feb. 23
Chenonceaux Feb. 23
Memnon Feb. 25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Somali Feb. 18
Santhia Feb. 18
Nagato Maru Feb. 20
Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Toba Maru Feb. 22

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Feb. 21

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 20

FROM JAPAN

Kitano Maru Feb. 21
Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Cathay Feb. 22

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 20

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE

Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) Feb. 18
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Cathay (via Marseilles) Feb. 21
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Athos II (via Siberia) Feb. 22

Corfu (via Siberia) Feb. 22

FOR SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 18
Athos II Feb. 22
Corfu Feb. 22

FOR JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 18
Atsuta Maru Feb. 21
Athos II Feb. 22
Corfu Feb. 22

FOR U.S.A.

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 18
Corfu Feb. 22

FOR MANILA

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 18
Atsuta Maru Feb. 21
Athos II Feb. 22
Corfu Feb. 22

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Cathay Feb. 21
Cremor Feb. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Feb. 22

WOMEN'S PAGE

BAD FIGURE FORM
INEXCUSABLE

Even For Plump
Women

CHOOSE YOUR CORSET
WITH CARE

Bad "figure-form" in modern times, is inexcusable. We have at present the greatest selection of "foundations" we have ever had, writes a correspondent. For every average figure, the right foundation is available. Out-of-proportion figures have been considered, too.

One Or Two Piece?

The first obvious question which arises is whether our foundations should be of one piece or two pieces. Suitability decides this problem, but there is no reason why women who prefer the brassiere-belt, as opposed to the corselette, should not wear the former.

A good corset (or belt) and a brassiere which will provide the desired "uplift" can be just as efficient as a complete one-piece. In fact, often a better balance is achieved in this way.

The secret of charm at a social gathering is poise. And to attain poise, the figure must be well moulded.

By this I do not mean to imply that well-built women cannot be attractive and only sylph-like forms can charm. Quite the contrary. I have invariably noticed that the most attractive women are neither slender nor of stock size, but those who are larger and fuller-figured types. They are so aware of the fact that they have to study their figures, and consequently their charm lies in their "foundationing."

Expert Fitting Essential

It is most important that one should have an expert's advice on the choice of a corselette or belt. This expert knows so much about anatomy that she can fit each individual with a garment specially designed for every type.

Expert fitting is essential to one's appearance and health alike. This does not mean that one must buy a very expensive model, as proper fit, irrespective of price, is the corset expert's first concern. Never buy a corset merely because you like the look of it.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte Feb. 18
Kitano Maru Feb. 22

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Novel Shopping Suggestion



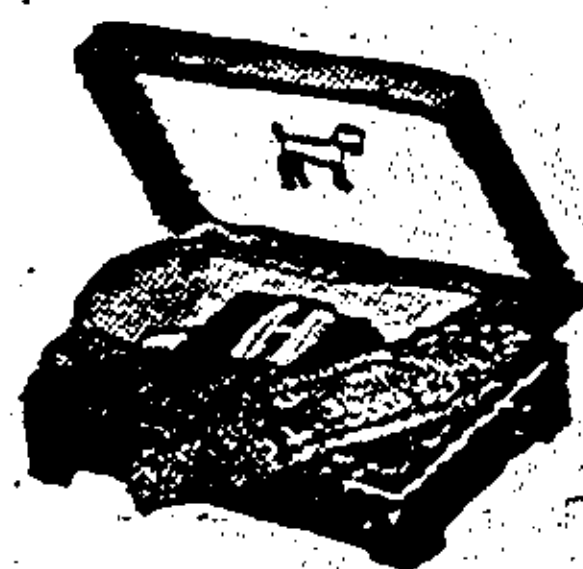
One of the season's smartest fabrics is a black silk crepe which resembles a fine quilting. Anne Shirley, the screen actress, models the new fabric in a gown which is gathered into a bodice yoke and belted closely at the waist. The ends of the girdle are pulled through the ring buckle, tied, and allowed to fall free.

WHAT NEXT?

Carved Wood Bracelets

The smartest and newest bracelets are of carved wood with little wooden charms attached.

Three charms dangling on one bracelet consist of miniature Mussolini (one inch high) next to Hitler (complete with cape) and Hitler (with swastika). Next to that is a question mark. Who can tell the answer?



WISDOM FOR WIVES

Many an otherwise intelligent wife forgets that part of the job of being a good wife consists in being a good mistress to her husband. The mature, balanced, emotionally grown-up woman borrows pages from the books of the great courtesans of the past. In her conduct with her husband she seeks for little surprises, diversions, variations which makes her love relationships to her husband a kaleidoscope of constantly changing reactions.

DON'T MAKE YOUR
PLANS

AN AMUSING GAME

We are often told how Continental housewives plan their meals in the market and not in the house, waiting to see what is best and cheapest there before deciding their menus. Ordinarily this seems too difficult, for in the absence of a preconceived plan we encounter the twin dangers of forgetting some important item and of spending too much. But every once in a while it is great fun.

The game is played thus. Choose a week-end when housekeeping money is low and no important guests are expected. Go for your shopping to some busy centre where food is plentifully displayed. You must not make any list; you must not on any account spend more than the money you take with you for the purpose. You must make your meals out of the food you bring back — no surreptitious trips to the corner shop, no drawing on your pocket-money to buy something which in your excitement you have forgotten. Let your roving eye be your only guide. Released from the bondage of a plan, you can run wild for as long as your money lasts.

You will find that your results are a curious mixture of economy and extravagance; the first because you see food at particularly low prices which you could not have anticipated from your desk, the second because you cannot resist certain luxuries which you would not have dared to consider.

JEWELS AS PART OF
ENSEMBLE

Wedding Rings Not
Of Gold

PLATINUM OR DIAMOND

London.
The collection of jewellery of the smart woman of to-day may not be worth the proverbial "King's ransom," but it is certainly very extensive. Various sets of ornaments are worn with different outfits, and jewels become merely part of the ensemble.

The boxes in which these personal ornaments are kept are very interesting nowadays.

Some of them are enamelled in charming colourings, in the Chinese style. Others are covered entirely in petit point embroidery.

Even The Wedding Ring:

Plain gold wedding rings often "clash" with modern jewellery, which inclines towards white metals and diamonds — either real or artificial.

Many women seem to have persuaded their husbands to give them platinum or diamond eternity rings on one of their wedding anniversaries, while brides often have a gold as well as a platinum ring given them by their husbands on their wedding day.

If, however, platinum and diamonds are out of the question there are pretty little rings of silver faceted, or engraved, to be had which "go" beautifully with modern jewellery. But admittedly sentiment enters largely into this matter.

Lace Frills On Underwear

PALE SHADES ARE
POPULAR

FRAGILE PINKS AND BLUES

Milady's lingerie, however cobwebby with lace or fluffy with frills this season, must be subtly cut. For this is an age of clinging, graped outer-garments, and to such a bumpy pantie hem or bunched petticoat is anathema.

As adjustable as possible and so gossamer in weight as to take up no room at all, the newest in undies are a reversion to the classic vest and drawers of some years ago, with a long and moulding sheath-like slip to go under the suave silk and satin evening costumes.

The same old crepe de chine, crepe satin, tripe and quadruple voiles, natural silk or rayon, goes to make these tiny garments, but the familiar fabrics have been made as sheer and wisp as can be for the purpose. Linens and batistes are good and there are some very dainty cottons with interwoven patterns that can be made up into fresh-looking and piquant outfits.

Pale Shades Popular

As for colour, it is a season of pale shades again. Gone are the black laces and violet satins of a more voluptuous mode, and in their place have come fragile pinks and blues, with white, either



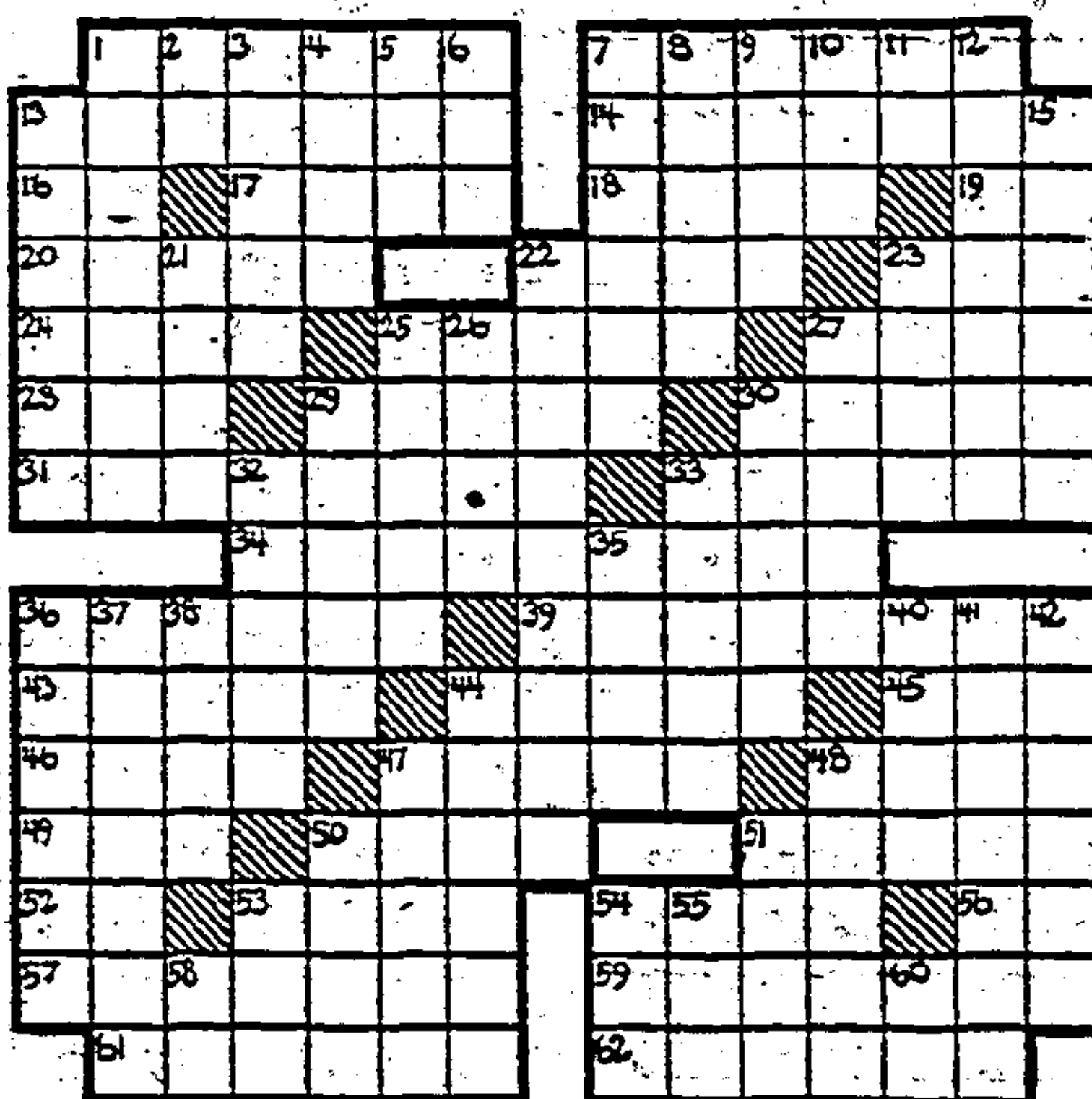
pure or faintly creamy, as the leading colour favourites.

The cut is always bias, and a new departure is the complete lack of extra fullness at the waist there should be no belt even moulded and set into the general pattern of the garment. As often as possible the waist is not marked at all. The necessary fullness is achieved by inserting bias panels, and a decorative effect is sometimes achieved by making these of contrasting fabric, or by using the wrong side when the material of the garment is reversible.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Move back
 - 2—Gazed fixedly
 - 3—Girdles
 - 4—Walks lightly and swiftly
 - 5—Bones (Lat.)
 - 6—Trouble
 - 7—Crude metals
 - 8—Court house (abbr.)
 - 9—Foghorn
 - 10—Extorted
 - 11—A Chinese plant
 - 12—A Hebrew month
 - 13—Openings in the skin
 - 14—Wander
 - 15—Obtain
 - 16—Rescues
 - 17—Taut
 - 18—Perfumes
 - 19—Rubs out
 - 20—Recovered
 - 21—Hoards
 - 22—Pieces of furniture (pl.)
 - 23—Prank
 - 24—Blood vessels
 - 25—Dress material
 - 26—Imitated
 - 27—Bones (Scott.)
 - 28—Trust
 - 29—Mistress (abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 30—A condiment
 - 31—Ascended
 - 32—Italian river
 - 33—Prefix. Around
 - 34—Daring
 - 35—No date (abbr.)
 - 36—Those who soar
 - 37—Armies
 - 38—Indian house
 - 39—Cable unit of metric measure (pl.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Abides
 - 2—Laid an em
 - 3—To tremble
 - 4—English school
 - 5—River in Scotland
 - 6—A letter
 - 7—Ecclesiastical vestment (pl.)
 - 8—Fugitive
 - 9—Imitated
 - 10—Rights (abbr.)
 - 11—Prefix indicating the dawn (Geol.)
 - 12—Die
 - 13—Giving of medicine in prescribed quantity
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 14—Mortifies
 - 15—A rodent (pl.)
 - 16—Head of a corporation
 - 17—Weight measure (pl.)
 - 18—Agreements
 - 19—Once again
 - 20—Peruses
 - 21—Crown
 - 22—Lock of hair
 - 23—Made a mistake
 - 24—Equalizes
 - 25—Large lake
 - 26—Rascals
 - 27—Principal root of a plant
 - 28—Opera (Poet.)
 - 29—Greek god of love
 - 30—Is sorry
 - 31—Pays out, as money
 - 32—A traveling bag
 - 33—City in Vermont
 - 34—Employer
 - 35—Parasols
 - 36—Demolish
 - 37—Prefix. Before
 - 38—That (Ger.)
 - 39—Superlative suffix
 - 40—Of age (Lat., abbr.)
 - 41—Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-words puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

NEW ATTRACTIVE
LAMP SHADES

Glazed chintz is becoming popular again for various items of interior decoration. The real glazed chintz is very stiff and shiny, and is made into the most attractive of lamp shades.

The design is chosen according to the room in which it is to be used, though finely drawn patterns in clear, lovely colourings are much used.

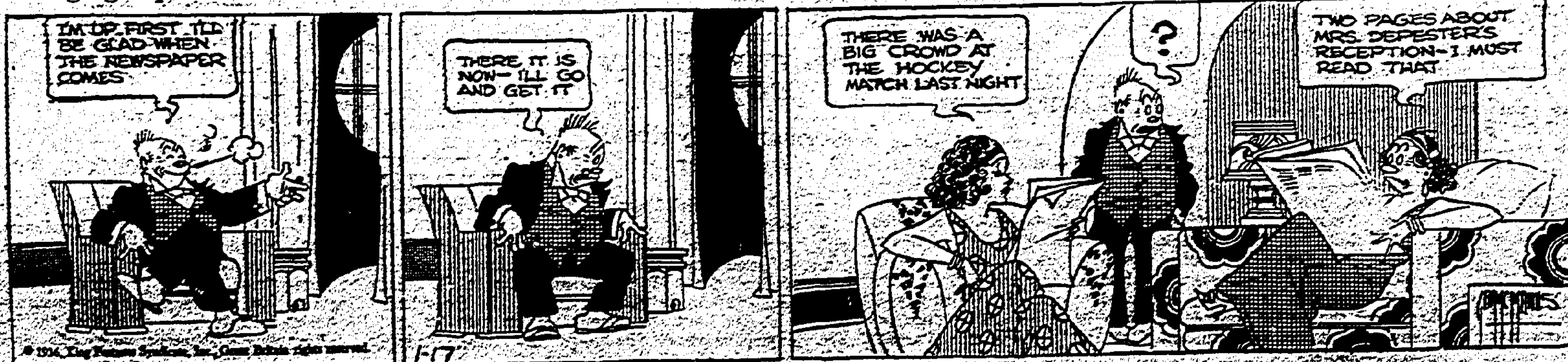
The same type of fabric is also made into dinner mats which look well on the tables of country houses.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bower Road (Shekeda)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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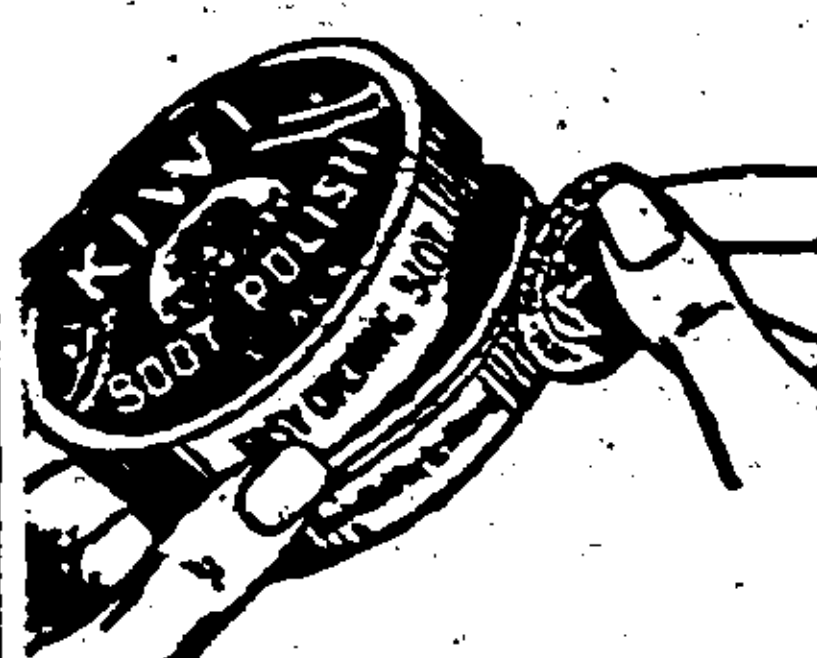
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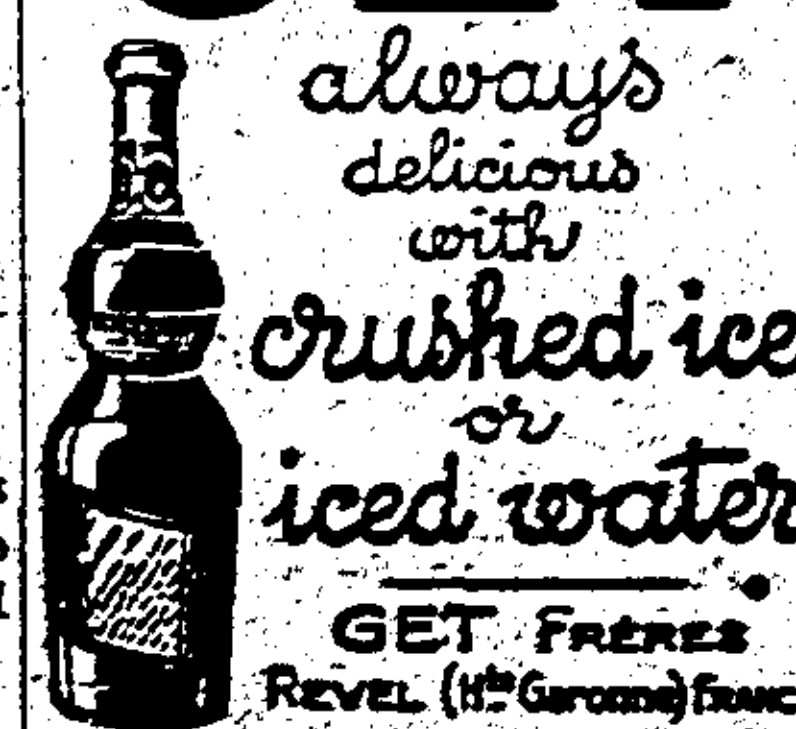
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

This picture is a moving drama of mutiny and primitive love, and features Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone in the leading parts.

Aside from entertainment, it presents an authentic visual document of one of the most notable chapters of maritime history—the mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty, 150 years ago.

In the annals of the sea there is no more fascinating story than that told of the Bounty, which set sail from England in 1797, bound for Tahiti.

In charge was Lieutenant Bligh, a harsh taskmaster. Storms lengthened the voyage, food ran low and as Bligh's temper increased he raged at his underlings and embittered crew. The golden days that followed the arrival at Tahiti temporarily quieted his men, but shortly after the start of the return voyage Bligh's tyranny brought rebellion to the breaking point and his men rose in mutiny.

Then followed adventures that have never since had their equal in naval history; Bligh and his eighteen loyal seamen sailing 4,000 miles in an open boat, escaped mutineers seeking refuge with their native wives; Bligh's return and the capture of several of the mutineers; another shipwreck and Bligh again in an open boat at the mercy of the sea on a 3,500 mile cruise; and the final naval court-martial back in England with all its tragedy and faded hopes.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" faithfully follows the original British Admiralty records and the sensational story written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

"SO RED THE ROSE"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, with Margaret Sullivan and Randolph Scott in the leading roles, deals with the American Civil War and shows the desolation it caused, not by battle scenes, but by what it did to one particular family.

The Bedford (Walter Connolly and Janet Beecher) live a happy and peaceful life on their plantation with their lovely daughter (Miss Sullivan) and her cousin, with whom she is in love (Randolph Scott). If you have tears, prepare to shed them now, as the beautiful acting from all concerned and the poignantly true picture of life during those troublous times cannot fail to enlist sympathy and interest. It is lavishly mounted, exquisitely photographed, superbly acted, and assuredly further Miss Sullivan's reputation as one of the screen's greatest actresses.

"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Big Broadcast of 1936" can be classed as an entertainment of the highest order in musical and comedy films. There is not a dull moment in this picture, which includes the highest talent from radio, stage and screen. Jack Oakie and Lyda Roberti provide the light comedy, while Burns and Allen are very enjoyable in their broader antics.

SHOT DOWN 12
GERMANS

Air Hero Of War
Drowned

A verdict of found drowned, with no evidence to show how he got into the water, as recorded at a Newhaven inquest recently on Frank Clifton Gorrings, aged 46, of Brighton, a former R.A.F. captain whose body was found on Newhaven beach.

Mr. Gorrings, while serving on the Western Front in the war, was brought down 12 German aeroplanes and was awarded the M.C. D.F.C.

Mr. Kenneth Gorrings, of Lewes, said that since 1929 his brother had been farming in Kenya, and returned last September. He appeared worried because he could not get work, but succeeded in obtaining a temporary job with Brighton Corporation three weeks ago.



Walter Abel as Dr. Taggart and Ian Keith as De Rochefort in a scene from EKO's "Three Musketeers," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

ZOO'S FAMILY
PROBLEM

Hamadryad And
Her Eggs

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS
BEING TAKEN

An experiment is now in progress at the London Zoo reptile house, where a hamadryad—one of the most venomous snakes in the world—is closely covering a clutch of some 35 to 40 eggs.

This snake, which measures over ten feet, arrived recently from Malaya. Keepers coming on duty one morning found her lying, with her eggs, upon the bare stone floor of the den.

They hurriedly dropped in some bracken which the snake herself gathered around her eggs, and flooded part of the floor with water, so that the eggs might be kept moist.

Hatching

Therein lies the main problem. To ensure successful hatching the eggs must have exactly the right degree of heat and moisture combined.

If allowed to become too damp the eggs would become mouldy. If subjected to too much heat they would quickly become shrivelled, with equally disastrous effects upon the baby snakes inside.

This is the first time that a hamadryad has laid eggs at the Zoo, and the greatest precautions are being taken.

Not only has the snake been separated from the 16-foot-long companion with whom she previously shared her den, but a layer of brown paper has been pasted over the glass front of the showcase, so that the sitting snake may be undisturbed by visitors during the eight or nine weeks which is generally thought to be the incubation period.

No Food Taken

The mother snake has taken no food since leaving Singapore about two months ago. Although on arrival at the Zoo she was offered the usual fare provided for these cannibalistic reptiles—some black-and-gold tree snakes, of which the Zoo always has a large number, and which are usually eagerly taken by the hamadryads—she refused to look at them.

And, now that she is incubating her eggs, the keepers dare not offer her food, lest the snakes introduced into her den disturb her and cause her to desert her treasures—which she would do on the least provocation, for being a newly captured specimen—her temper is decidedly "touchy."

Rearing Problems

It seems, therefore, that the hamadryad is in for a fast of at least four months. That will not hurt her; hamadryads have been known to go on hunger-strike for longer periods.

The rearing of the baby hamadryads, if they hatch, is also expected to bring its own peculiar problems. The natural food of the baby snakes is other young snakes, and if the authorities are unable to provide such fare at exactly the moment it is wanted, there is danger of the little hamadryads feasting upon each other.

It is not unknown even for an adult hamadryad to engulf another mature specimen of its own species—the venom of these snakes having little or no effect upon their own kind.

RACING THRILL AT
MONTHERY

Wheel Comes Off Car
At 105 M.P.H.

DRIVER'S EXTRAORDINARY
ESCAPE

Paris.
After a car, which was being driven in relay by Capt. G. E. T. Eyston, the British ace, and Mr. Albert Denly at the Montlhéry track last month, had broken six world's records, the right front wheel flew off while it was travelling at 105 m.p.h.

Mr. Denly held the car to the track and pulled up, despite the fact that it ran for nearly a quarter of a mile on the brake drum. Capt. Eyston's attempt on the world's 24-hour record for Diesel-engined cars was abandoned.

The records established were those for 50 kilometres (98.681 m.p.h.), 90 miles (101.248 m.p.h.), 100 kilometres (101.825 m.p.h.), 100 miles (102.925 m.p.h.), one hour (103.014 miles covered), and two hours (206.26 miles).

CHINESE LESSONS
FOR FLIERS

"Clipper" Pilots Being
Taught

NOVEL METHOD USED

Oakland.
The pilots and other employees who accompany Pan American Clipper ships to and from the Far East will soon be able to greet the native Chinese in his native tongue.

This will be due to a novel and simplified method of teaching the Chinese language, evolved by Miss Yarrow Lowe, American-born Chinese and graduate of the University of California, who is now instructing the attaches of the aviation firm at their home port of Alameda, Calif.

Miss Lowe teaches the language by what she calls the "pictorial and living" method. It consists principally of explaining in words and illustrating with roughly drawn pictures along simple lines the beginnings and development of the Chinese characters and words, almost in story form, and teaching, by actual use, the simpler and more common words and expressions.

POOR ARTIST WINS
BIG SCHOLARSHIP

Well-Earned Success
Of Melbourne Lad

Melbourne.
A young art student who was once so poor that he could not afford to buy tyres for the bicycle which carried him to the National Gallery here, has now won a \$450 travelling scholarship which will take him to England.

For years Clifford W. Baylis, aged 25, has been struggling against poverty in the hope that one day his art would be recognized.

Living on very little money, he has been studying hard for the last five years, often working all through the night. He could not afford models for his work, but a girl student used to pose for him.

The scholarship entitles him to two years' study abroad, and it is expected he will leave for England early this year.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE NEW ZONE

METHOD

By Ely Culbertson

The fallacy of rebidding a hand of balanced distribution when partner's first response has indicated that the combined hands cannot produce game is most clearly indicated by the new "Zone method" of determining procedure. This division of bidding into four Zones, in each of which a different consideration becomes dominant, solves the problems of the middle-game bidding and also helps the reasoning player to eliminate rebids which can serve no useful purpose and may either result in a set or mislead partner into straining to make one more bid—usually the fatal one.

To-day's hand is just a one-bid—but it offers a valuable lesson in both bidding and playing technique.

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
S A 6
H A K 9 6 5
D J 7 5
C 10 7 5
S K 7 5 3
H Q
D A 8 6 4 3
C 9 8 7
S J 10 8
H J 8 4 2
D K 2
C A Q 6 4
S Q 9 4 2
H 10 7 3
D 10 9
C K J 8

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1H Pass INT
Pass Pass Pass

South's first response has clearly indicated no distributional values and not more than two honours-tricks. North's three honours-tricks give a combined maximum total for the two hands of five. Clearly the hand cannot produce game. In the "no game" zone the sole guiding factor is safety. With a balanced hand, South correctly decides not to rebid his five-card suit, and the wisdom of his course may be seen. Two hearts must be defeated, East West winning one spade, one heart, two diamonds and a diamond ruff, and one club trick.

West opened the fourth best diamond and when East played the King, South dropped the Queen, preparing for the possibility of an additional entry in dummy should East's diamond King be a singleton. East returned the deuce, however, and West took the Ace and cleared the suit.

Winning the third trick in dummy with the diamond Jack, declarer laid down the King of hearts and noting the fall of the Queen made a safety play, leading low away from dummy's Ace up to the ten in his own hand. East made a good play by refusing to go in with the Jack of hearts. If he took the Jack declarer could overtake a third round of the suit in dummy and thus retain dummy's spade Ace for a possible end-play, whereas if he won the fourth round of hearts with the Jack, declarer would be forced to use dummy's Ace of spades as an entry to the fifth heart.

After holding the trick with the ten of hearts, South led to the Ace and the fourth heart was won by East's Jack. West having discarded two clubs and a spade, East led the Jack of spades. Declarer played the Queen and West made a good play in refusing to cover with the King. He knew South would have to play to the Ace of spades in order to cash dummy's remaining heart or else lead a club out of his own hand, and obviously East must hold club strength. By retaining the spade King, West kept his re-entry to his two good diamonds and guarded East against an embarrassing end-play.

Declarer performed entered dummy with the spade Ace and cashed the last heart, giving him his one notrump, but on the club lead East stepped in with the Ace and put West in with the spade King for the last three tricks. From beginning to end this was a well-played hand, with even the dummy sharing the glory for having correctly passed at notrump.

CZECH AIR FIELDS

Prague—The new aeroplane fields, characterized in official quarters as "military strategic," are to be built by the Czechoslovakian Government.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.3 p.m.—European Programme.

6.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

"Agriculture to-day and Yesterday" by Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S.

7.15-7.30 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Pianissimo).

Valdes des Alouettes (Drigo).

Amoretten Tanne (Gungl).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Sing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert).

In My Garden (O'Keefe).

2. Liebestreu (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

Liebestreu (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

3. Springtime Reminds me of you (Rother).

My Sunshine is you (Stolz).

8.30-9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

8.30 p.m.—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune?" 1. Violin Times.

9 p.m.—The Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Roseborough.

1. Hokey for Love.

2. I'm in Love all over again.

3. Anything Goes—Selection.

4. I'll Daring—Selection.

5. If I love again.

9.35-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

HATCH PICKED UP
ON COAST

Identified As Relic
Of S.S. Paringa

Melbourne.

A hatch, washed up at Lakes Entrance on the coast of Victoria, has been identified as belonging to the steamer Paringa, which has not been heard of since December 26. She had a crew of three British officers and 26 Chinese.

The Paringa, a vessel of 1,369 tons, was towing an oil tanker to Japan for breaking up.

During a storm the tow-rope parted. The Paringa disappeared, while the tanker drifted to shore.



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SHE-KO
FOR THE SKIN

Sporting Page

COLONY RUGBY XV COULD HAVE BEEN STRONGER IN ATTACK

BRILLIANT SOCCER BY ATHLETIC FUSILIERS OUTSHONE IN FINE GAME SOLDIERS' LATE RALLY

THE Athletic were featured in a splendid display against the Fusiliers in their premier League soccer match at Caroline Hill yesterday, playing almost throughout with only 10 men, gaining a two-goal advantage, and then being forced to a draw in the closing stages, the Fusiliers netting twice in the last 10 minutes.

The final result hardly gives a true indication of the game. With only 10 men opposing them, and being presented with unlimited scoring chances, the Fusiliers should really have gained a comfortable win. Yet the best moves came from the Athletic; they had but two genuine chances, and scored from both. They gave an altogether more impressive showing than their opponents, and must consider themselves rather unlucky to come away with one point after playing so pluckily.

The Fusilier defence failed to find their form until nearly the end. Misticks and faulty positioning were among the many errors committed by Wheeler and Keating, and it is a long time since these usually so reliable backs have played so much below form. Keating let in both of the Athletic goals, partly through endeavouring to bundle his opponent off the ball rather than tackle him.

STONECUTTERS OVERWHELMED BY POLICE XI

Johnson Scores Four Goals

GUNNERS WEAK IN POSITIONING

The Police, playing on the Kowloon F. C. ground yesterday, in the First Division of the soccer league, were more than a match for Stonecutters, whom they defeated by 8 goals to 1.

All through the game the Police overwhelmed Stonecutters, and showed themselves to be vastly superior in almost every department, and had it not been for a good display of goalkeeping by Hall, the Gunners' custodian, and the fact that Johnson, Brooks and (Continued on Page 7)

EASTERN AND ATHLETIC IN JUNIOR DRAW

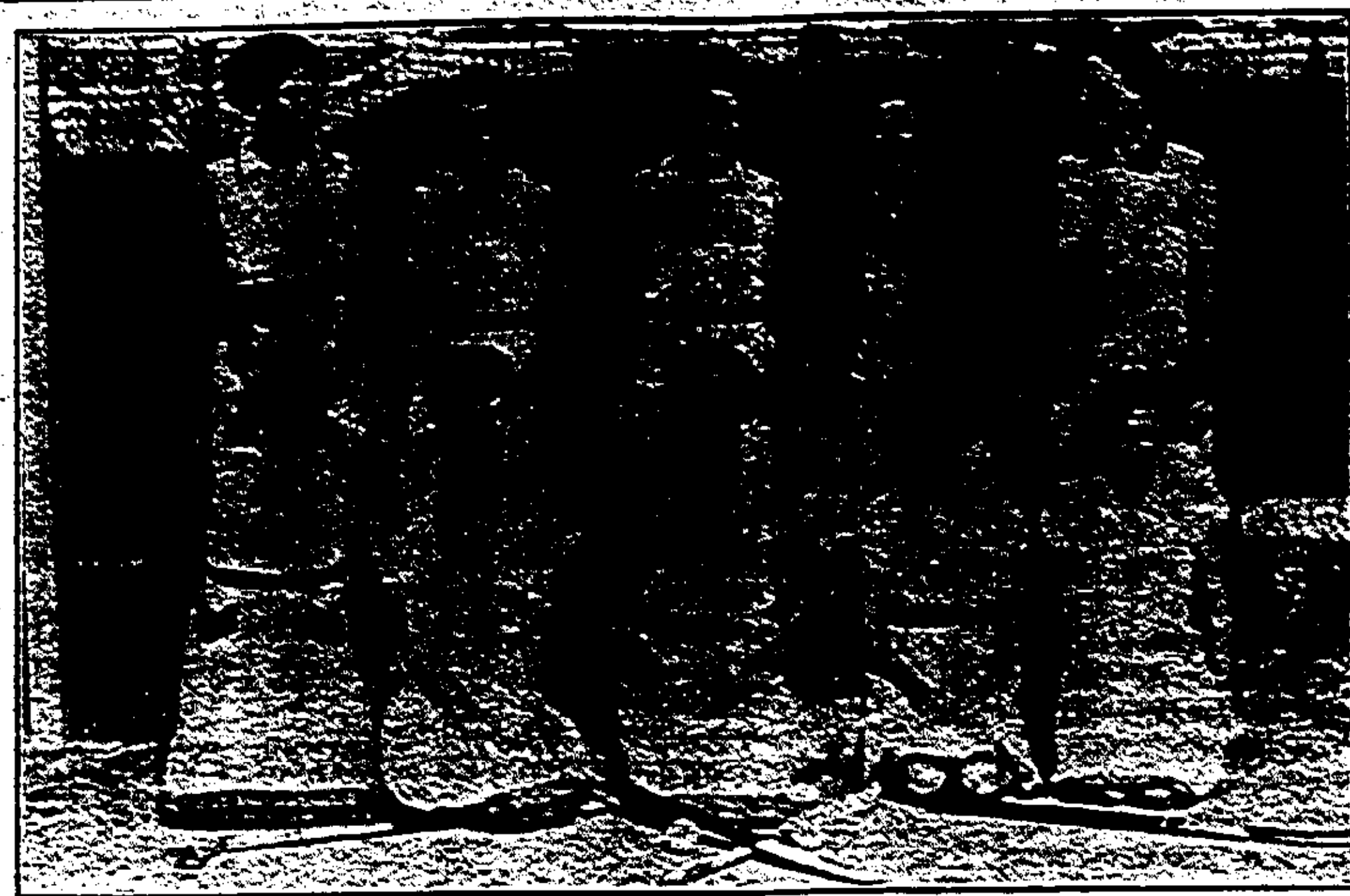
FINE DISPLAY IN POOR WEATHER

REMARKABLE HEADER SCORES

The Second Division encounter between the Athletic and Eastern at Caroline Hill yesterday produced a stirring game under poor conditions, and the result, a draw of two goals each, was a fair reflection of the exchanges.

In defence Eastern was splendidly represented by Ip Yuen-fook, a steady custodian with a safe pair of hands, and two strong-kicking backs in Ng Ying-kay and Chan Koon-ping.

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The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club first eleven, above, were sensationally defeated by the C. B. A. Ladies in their deciding match in the C. B. A. Cup series on Saturday. Miss K. Ferguson, second from the left, (kneeling) was not playing, her place being filled by Mrs. I. A. R. Selby, who was promoted from the juniors.

NAVY'S LAPSE AGAINST THE EAST LANCES.

Lose Senior Game By 4 To 1

SAILORS' WRONG TACTICS

After a stern tussle between the Navy and the East Lances, in their premier division soccer clash at Causeway Bay yesterday, the sailors emerged victors by 4 goals to 1.

On the run of the play, the Navy did not deserve to lose by so big a margin and were a good match for the soldiers up till the last quarter of the game.

The Navy backs were, however, too prone to encroach too much on their halves' territory and once through the soldiers made no mistake.

Ground Difficulties

The players had great difficulty in keeping their feet, Regier and Wolverson, the Navy backs, although playing well, being beaten by the ground.

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COMBINED CORPS AND THE RIFLES SHARE SPOILS

Fast Second Division Encounter

The Second Division League soccer fixture between the combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. team and the Rifles, played on the Chatham Road ground yesterday, resulted in a draw, each team scoring once.

Play was keen and fast throughout the entire period, but many fine movements were spoiled owing to the slippery state of the ground.

McQueen and Forman, in the corps' defence positions, proved themselves very reliable and undoubtedly saved many dangerous situations when a goal seemed certain.

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Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A"	2
CLUB	1
KOWLOON	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	2
SECOND DIVISION	
RADIO	0
CLUB	0
KOWLOON	1
UNIVERSITY	3
RECREIO	0
THIRD DIVISION	
C. POLICE	4
AIR FORCE	2
RAILWAY	1
MEDICAL	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	2
E. POLICE	4

"EMMA GEES" AND BATTERY SHARE SOCCER SPOILS

Match Curtailed To 20 Minutes' Play

H. OWEN-HUGHES IN LIMELIGHT

Owing to the sudden condition of the Club ground, the soccer game between the Battery of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Nos. 1 and 3 Companies of the Machine Gun Battalion was curtailed to 20 minutes each way and resulted in a draw of one goal each.

Among the interested spectators were Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Captain T. A. Martin, commanding the Battery, and Major Rockingham Gill, R.A., commanding 20th Battery, R.A.

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DUETSCHER KLUB WIN "FAUST-BALL"

Karlsruhe Lose At K.F.C. Ground

All Sunday cricket and tennis was ruined yesterday owing to the rain which fell on Saturday night and continued until the early hours of the following morning, but this in no way deterred the men from the local Deutscher Klub and from the German cruiser Karlsruhe from participating in a game of "Faust-ball" at the Kowloon Football Club.

Very much like volley-ball, with the exception that the ball is allowed to bounce once and must only be played with the fist, the game is over two halves of 15 minutes each way and, with only a few days' practice, the local team, comprising H. H. Muller, H. F. Lange, H. Koehn, O. May and H. Koerner, won by 23 points to 21, and 25 points to 21.

There was a large gathering of spectators, including many of the cruiser's complement.



H. G. Lange, above, the European "Y" swimming champion, won his race, the 200 Yards Free Style, against representatives from the German cruiser Karlsruhe and H.M.S. Dorsetshire in the triangular swimming gala on Saturday night.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	2
NAVY	1
POLICE	8
SECOND DIVISION	
R.A.S.C.	1
R.A.O.C.	1
EASTERN	2
ATHLETIC	2

WEEK END GOAL-SCORERS

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Johnston (Police)	4
Brooks (Police)	2
O'Donnell (East Lances)	2
Moss (Police)	1
Stephens (Police)	1
Smith (R.A. (Scatters))	1
Sandford (East Lances)	1
Ridings (East Lances)	1
Bennett (Navy)	1
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Wanklyn (Fusiliers)	1
Tung Kwong-sun (Athletic)	1
Cheung Man-wing (Athletic)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Chang Chong-yin (Athletic)	2
Chang Hing-to (Eastern)	1
Ray Ling-ling (Eastern)	1
Boyd (Uster Rifles)	1
Duffield (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS	
FIRST DIVISION	
Loughran (R.A. (Scatters))	2
Victor (St. Joseph's)	1



THIRD DIVISION	
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
K. L. Yung (University)	1
K. Y. Lee (University)	1
Ledra (University)	1
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Ho Chi-wing (South China)	1
Li Wing-on (South China)	1
Walden (East Lances)	1
Rediff (East Lances)	1
Cutter (Kowloon)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Lee (St. Joseph's)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Wong Moo-shun (S. China "A")	1
Tay Quee-hang (S. China "A")	1
Kan Shuk-wai (S. China "B")	1
Yung Shui-pick (S. China "B")	1
V. White (Kowloon)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Tuley (East Lances)	1
Mak Yut-fat (Chinese Police)	1
Williamson (European Police)	1
Hutchinson (European Police)	1
J. Kesteven (Gipsy)	1
Murphy (East Lances)	1
Roberts (Engineers)	1
Smith (Air Force)	1
Seaville (St. Joseph's)	1
L. Delgado (St. Joseph's)	1
Pym (Medicals)	1
Chan Wing-on (Chinese Police)	1
Jordan (Engineers)	1
Wong Kam-woo (Railway)	1

SELECTORS MAKE TWO MISTAKES

FRASER AND HAMILTON PASSED OVER

RICE-EVANS-FLOYD PARTNERSHIP WILL BE BIGGEST DANGER

(By "Scrum-Half")

ALTHOUGH the Colony Rugby selectors overcame the full-back problem to the satisfaction of all, two weaknesses are apparent in the choice of the backs for the return match against the New Zealand Universities' fifteen next Friday. St. Clair Ford has passed his prime and either McGilchrist or Lt. Fraser, preferably the latter, would have been a more popular choice, while I would have preferred either Lt. Hamilton or Bonnar, despite their obvious slowness, to Preece behind the scrum. The Navy scrum-half is too apt to become offside and is a definite menace in his own '25.

Twice on Saturday St. Clair Ford was given a clear run for the line and yet was grassed on both occasions by Floyd, who also passed him with every degree of confidence in two runs that reminded us of those made by both New Zealand wing three-quarters on their last visit here. As an attacking unit St. Clair Ford has been disappointing this season, and in defence he is too uncertain to regain his lost laurels against the New Zealanders. Fraser's fine defence and speed would have been more advantageous on this wing.

The Colony's strength in attack is undoubtedly the Rice-Evans-Floyd partnership. It is some considerable time since we have had such a thrustful centre as Rice-Evans, who has been given the distinction of captaining the side. His main asset is his unselfishness.

Floyd is definitely well above the average for local wing three-quarters and is in Geoffrey Lammert's class. He has all that a winger requires, including brains, with a capital B. Time and again I have seen him cross-kick to advantage when another player would have been grassed in possession with no one up in support.

Butcher, who will have to be in better form next Friday than he was on Saturday, would probably have fared best with Hamilton at the base of the scrum—it was a pity the selectors did not change Preece at the interval in order to see how he and Butcher fared.

The selected forwards are probably as good as are available, though I am sorry a place could not be found for Lt. Robinson, who is more than useful in the loose. In passing, though it has nothing to do with the selection of the Colony side, I should like to mention Stan Garrod's fine display on Saturday. With little hope of inclusion, owing to his reputed lack of stamina, he played a fine, constructive game in the loose and clearly showed that he is no back number.

The following is the team to represent the Colony:—
SURG.-LT. BENSON (NAVY); LT. ST. CLAIR FORD (NAVY); H. D. BIDWELL (CLUB); LT. RICE-EVANS (ARMY) (CAPT.) AND FUS. FLOYD (ARMY); A. H. R. BUTCHER (CLUB) AND CPL. PREECE (NAVY); MNE. LIGHT (NAVY); S. P. O. RICHARDS (NAVY); LT. LINCOLN (ARMY); A. F. WALKDEN (CLUB); W. E. PEERS (CLUB); FUS. MORGAN (ARMY); L. CPL. HARRISON (ARMY) AND A. R. EVANS (NAVY).

Reserves:—H. R. McGilchrist (Club) and Lt. Euman (Navy) three-quarters; J. Bonnar (Club) half-back; and Lt. Chapman (Navy) and E. E. Humphreys (Club) forwards.

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION	
S. China "A"	12 11 1 0 51 13 22
Police	15 8 2 5 47 21 21
Rifles	15 6 4 6 38 37 18
S. China "B"	12 6 1 5 25 15 17
Fusiliers	15 7 3 5 34 26 17
Athletic	12 5 2 5 29 12 15
Club	14 6 5 3 29 25 15
East Lances	13 6 5 2 27 26 14
Recreio	14 5 4 2 24 22 14
St. Joseph's	16 6 9 1 29 44 23
Navy	12 6 5 9 35 21 12
Kowloon	14 3 10 1 22 34 7
R.A. (Scatters)	15 2 11 2 26 45 6
R.A. (Scatters)	16 1 14 1 12 22 3
Totals	196 78 78 49 419 419 196
SECOND DIVISION	
East Lances	15 13 9 3 38 25 29
Navy	13 11 1 1 67 18 23
Fusiliers	15 9 1 5 56 16 22
Rifles	15 9 3 5 47 20 21
South China	15 10 4 1 46 20 21
Engineers	12 8 5 2 33 24 27
R.A. (Scatters)	15 6 5 1 26 26 16
Athletic	15 6 5 4 28 26 16
Eastern	16 4 8 4 22 47 12
Club	15 4 12 7 32 26 19
University	14 3 9 2 21 46 8
Recreio	15 4 12 3 21 54 8
Radio	14 2 11 1 21 55 7
Kowloon	15 2 15 1 12 72 3
Totals	224 117 117 135 135 224



V. Centre, above, the Saints' left-back, played a very big part in the defeat of the Navy in their first Division League match last Saturday.

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NAVY'S LAPSE
AGAINST THE
EAST LANCES.

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O'Donnell, the East Lances' leader, opened the scoring after a solo effort.

From the replacement Cannell, the Navy leader, almost scored, but was ruled offside.

Useless Game

In the second half the Navy seemed unable to get away with the ball for any appreciable distance and resorted to useless short passing instead of swinging the ball up the field.

The Navy left-winger, Wearmouth, was neglected for half this period, but, receiving a pass from Bowers, he centred and, following a melee in the soldiers' goalmouth, Bennett equalised.

Then followed three goals in quick succession. The Navy backs seemed determined to run up the field and help the ball on its way and neglected their charge. Sandford snapped up an opportunity from 30 yards to send the soldiers ahead, and soon after Ridings sent the East Lances further ahead under similar conditions.

At this stage, the combination of the East Lances' forwards was pleasing to watch.

A few minutes from the final whistle O'Donnell, placed the issue beyond doubt by scoring the final goal of the match.

Navy: Hayman; Regier and Wollerton; Nicholson, Bowers and Lobb;

KARLSRUHE'S
FOOTBALL WIN
OVER CANTON

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Nogaietick and Segelken, the Canton backs, were up to scratch and, in spite of overwhelming odds, very rarely lost their heads, the latter's first-time clearances saving his charge on several occasions.

The sailors' three inside-forwards were a delight to watch in their short-passing methods, and they ran circles around the opposing intermediate line. Their halves and backs were also good and it was no discredit to them that they allowed their charge to fall once to an excellent solo effort.

Two Penalties Missed

The sailors led at the interval by 3 goals to 1 and added another three goals in the second half, although the Canton team failed to score from two penalties.

The Band of the Karlsruhe was in attendance and rendered popular selections throughout the morning, while a very large gathering witnessed the encounter.

The athletics, which were supposed to have been a feature of yesterday's sports programme, were not held, owing to the sodden state of the ground.

Baxter, Rose, Cannell, Bennet and Wearmouth.

East Lances: Hamsworth; Swain and Steeler; Hayward, Gorman, Ball, Smith, Sandford, O'Donnell, Eckersley and Ridings.

FANLING RACE
MEETINGPride Of Tsingtao
Wins "National"MISS JOAN DOWBIGGIN'S
SUCCESS

The Fanling Races yesterday produced some excellent sport, despite the poor weather conditions, the feature of the meeting being the fine win of Pride of Tsingtao in the Grand National. This animal was carrying 168 lbs. and just managed to finish a short head in front of Burgomaster.

Miss Joan Dowbiggin won the Ladies' Country Race in fine style, while Mr. W. H. S. Davis had the misfortune to be heavily thrown from Soldier of Italy and severely shaken.

The results were:—

THE RESULTS

The February Handicap, a hurdle race for China ponies, 1½ miles. 2 B. F.'s Diogenes (163 lbs.) (I. C. Harris) 1
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve (165 lbs.) (G. R. Chespe) 2
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Eastover (155 lbs.) (D. Black) 3
Won by two lengths; half length. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$13.10. Places \$6.40; \$5.40; \$7.20.The Australian Grand National Steeplechase, 2 miles. Dr. Macgown's The Giraffe (158 lbs.) (Harris) 1
Mr. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (150 lbs.) (Pritchard) 2
Oodafish's Flummery (150 lbs.) (Devaux) 3

Won by half length; four lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.60. Places \$6.60; \$5.50.

The Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, two miles, a handicap for China ponies. Dr. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao (165 lbs.) (Black) 1
Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Burgomaster (156 lbs.) (Bainfather) 2
Mr. de Kok's Racing Strain (148 lbs.) (Ferguson) 3

Won by short head; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winners \$9.10. Places \$7.10; \$10.10.

The Jorrock Plate, Division "A." Mr. Ferguson's Jock Scott (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1
Major Shannon's R.T.P. (168 lbs.) (Baker-Carr) 2
Mr. Black's West Parade (168 lbs.) (Black) 3

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$67.40. Places \$10.60; \$10.50; \$7.50.

The Ladies' Country Race, over a country course of about three miles. Miss Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol (135 lbs.) (Miss Dowbiggin) 1
Miss Shenton's Wembley Stag (135 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 2
Mrs. Paton's The Leader (135 lbs.) (Mrs. Paton) 3

Won by one length; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$24.20. Places \$9.10; \$11.70; \$8.10.

The Jorrock Plate, Division "B." Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Mortmain (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1
Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques' Darien (168 lbs.) (Parker-Jarvis) 2
Capt. L. Gwydyr-Jones' Racing Spirit (168 lbs.) (Capt. Gwydyr-Jones) 3

Won by two lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.70. Places \$5.50; \$5.50; \$6.

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CHAMPIONSHIPVITAL ENCOUNTER WITH
UNIVERSITY

RICHARDSON IN FINE FORM

(By L.B.W.)

A GLORIOUS innings for 62 runs by A. H. Madar was mainly responsible for the I.R.C. win, by two wickets, over the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the First Division of the League on Saturday at Sookunpoo. Madar was at the wickets for close on two hours. He batted without blemish, maintaining a stout defence and bringing off some beautiful cover drives and leg glances.

As a result of this win, the Indians are now very favourably placed in the running for the championship, being five points ahead of Kowloon Cricket Club, their nearest rivals, who, however, have one game in hand.

The Indians have still to play the University and they must win in order to be sure of the championship unless, of course, Kowloon should drop further points in their remaining games—they have still to play the Navy and University.

To revert to the Indians-Club match, however, Frank Pereira won the toss and sent the Club in on a lifeless wicket. The Club started disastrously, losing two cheap wickets. Alec Pearce then stopped the rot, however, playing the bowling with every confidence. He was seeing them very well, giving the full face of the bat to every ball, while anything short of a length was hit very hard by him. He appeared well set for a century when he unfortunately got run out in a somewhat unusual manner.

A. W. Hayward, who was batting with him, presented a tatch to mid-off which was promptly dropped, but Pearce had backed up to such an extent that he could not get back in time and the "off-fencing" fielder immediately threw down his wicket.

Pearce found the boundary 11 times during his stay at the wicket, bringing off some delightful shots in the process. Apart from him only four other Club players reached double figures and the side totalled 140, by no means a good score for a team possessed of such sound batsmen. G. E. Divett was run out off a no-ball. He skied a hit to over-point which was taken, and, as Divett had already run half-way down the pitch, the ball was immediately returned to the wicket-keeper with the batsman "yards out."

Minu, on a wicket which suited him, bowled well for his 5 wickets for 52 runs.

The Indians Bat

The Indians took their time in getting the necessary runs, having exactly two hours to score 141, but, apart from A. H. Madar's knock, the batting on the whole was mediocre, albeit sound. The Sookunpoo men found A. C. Growder, the slow leg-break bowler, a constant source of worry, though a little enterprise on the part of the batsmen might have knocked him off his length. As it was, he was kept on, at one end, for 19 overs at a stretch! K. Nazarin (25 not out) made the winning hit five minutes from time.

Branwell Strikes Form

Lt. M. K. Branwell, who is the best left-hand bat the Colony has seen for many a long day, at last revealed his true form when he made 63 not out against the Crangengower Cricket Club at King's Park. Incidentally, it was mainly due to his innings that the Navy won with 7 wickets to spare, though full marks must also be given to Lt. Davis for his 49, the result of a somewhat restrained innings which, however, had its brighter side.

Although the official time for drawing stumps in February is 6.15 p.m., the captains had agreed to stop at 6 o'clock with the result that the Navy had to go all out in the last 10 minutes to get the runs.

Richardson Again

J. E. Richardson, the Civil Service player, has run into his very best form and, following his 101 against the Army on the previous Saturday, he needed only 8 runs for his second three-figure innings of the season when he was caught off H. L. Ozorio at Pokfulam in the match between the C. S. C. C. and the University on Saturday. Richardson was associated in a partnership with W. H. Colledge (55) which produced 120 runs for

VERDICTS

South China "A" Lose
100 Per Cent.SATURDAY A DAY OF
SURPRISES

Saturday was truly a day of surprises in the local soccer card, three totally unexpected upsets occurring in the First Division alone, and the biggest of them was provided by South China "B" who, after their lapse against the Rifles a week ago, beat South China "A" to shatter the latter's brilliant 100 per cent. record.

Lyemun also provided the totally unexpected by defeating Kowloon by the odd goal in three, while the Saints exceeded all expectations by trouncing Recreio by two clear goals at Causeway Bay. Not to be outdone, the Club supplied one of the biggest upsets of the day by winning at home against the Rifles.

Saints Deserve Win

The St. Joseph's first eleven fully deserved their victory over Recreio and the long sweeping passes by the half-back line had the desired effects on the Recreio defence. Bertie Gosano was again the "brains" of the Recreio attack, and he made things extremely uncomfortable for the Saints' defence in the closing stages of the game.

Wong's New Part

Wong Mee-shun played a new part in local soccer on Saturday, when he led South China "A" forwards against the "B" team with considerable success. His neat ground passes were again very much in evidence.

Henry Young's Failure

Henry Young, promoted to right half for the "A" team, neglected Tso Kwai-shing to such an extent as to render him valueless throughout the game. However, the passes that did come Tso's way were wasted by poor centring. Wong King-chung, on the left wing, was the best of the South China "A" forwards.

Why "A" Team Lost

The failure of the South China "A" halves to come up in an attack was really the main factor in their sensational defeat, while neither Leung Wing-chin, in the pivotal position, nor Lee Kwok-wai, at left-half, were seen at their best.

Lau Man Back Again

Lau Man made a welcome re-appearance in local soccer after a long absence and displayed perfect understanding with Lee Tin-sang, his former partner, but Wong Wing, between the sticks, was by no means at his best and allowed a simple shot from Yeung Shui-yick to slip through his fingers.

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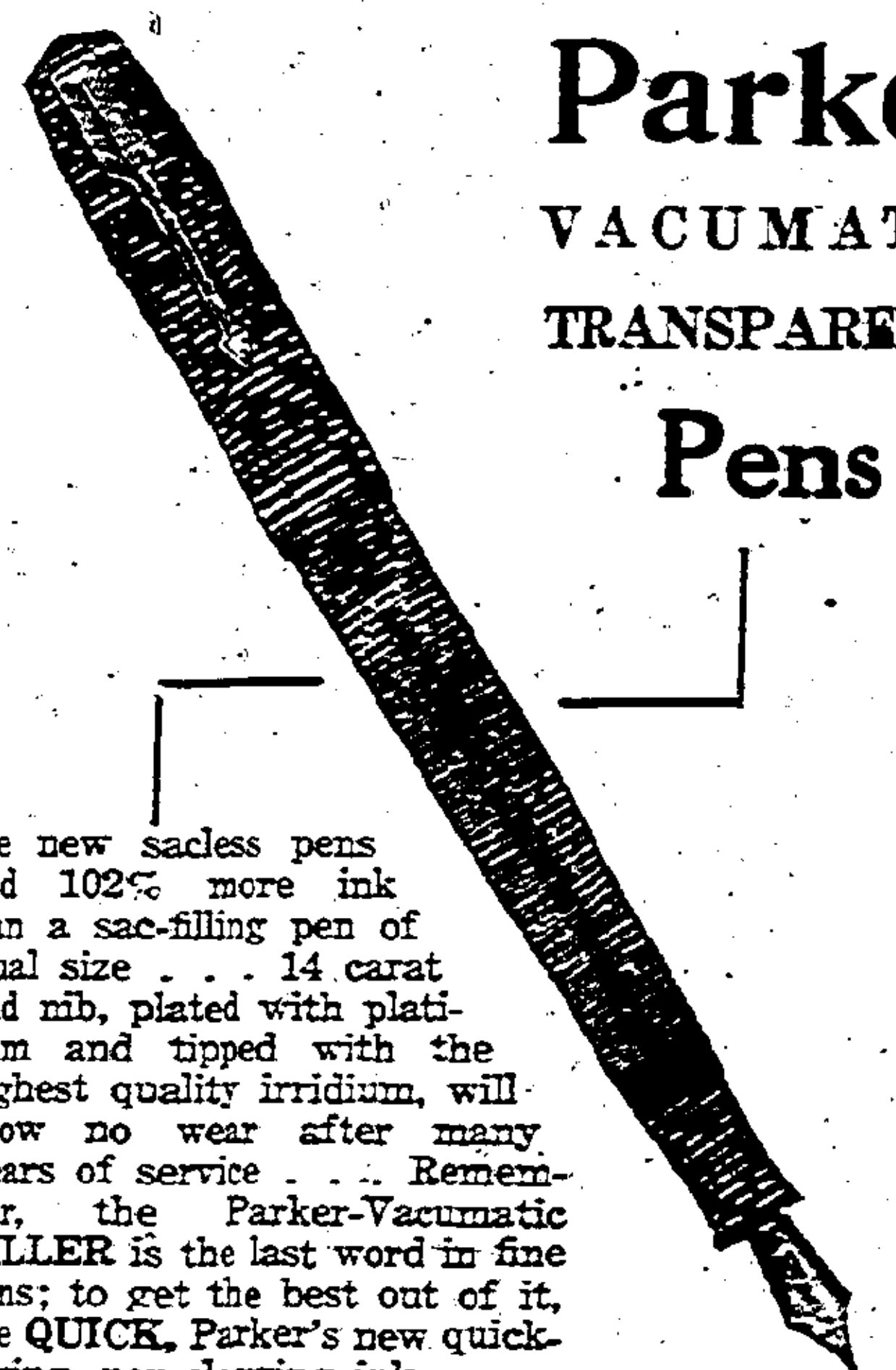
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Foreign Policy Restated

Mr. Eden's first speech as Foreign Secretary probably disappointed those who expected from him a categorical statement upon the particular policy he would pursue at Geneva as the spokesman of the British Government. The word "sacrosanct" did not appear. There was no reference, direct or indirect, to oil. But Mr. Eden's purpose was not to throw a large stone into an already troubled pool, but coolly and dispassionately to expound the general principles on which, subject of course to Cabinet approval, he will conduct the foreign policy of Great Britain. These principles contain nothing new. Everything that Mr. Eden said at Warwick recently might have been uttered by his predecessor, Sir Samuel Hoare, or for that matter by Sir John Simon.

Indeed, it would take a microscopic eye to distinguish any difference even in emphasis. British foreign policy stands centred in the League and the Covenant because the Government, and virtually the whole British nation, believe that the world's best, and only, hope of peace lies there. "We shall always be found," said Mr. Eden, "arrayed on the side of the collective system against any Government or people who seek, by a return to power politics, to break up the peace which by that system we are seeking to create." Perhaps that was the most important single passage in the whole speech, because it gave a pledge—so far as pledges can be given—of that continuity which foreign countries have often complained to be lacking in British foreign policy. Our long-term, as well as our short-term, policy, therefore, is the League and collective security. We range ourselves automatically on the side of the League and the settlement of international differences by negotiation. But we also expect to find the League ready to move into line with equal promptitude, according to their several capacities.

Mr. Eden did not suggest that a collective peace system was already firmly established. Quite the reverse. He regarded what was accomplished at Geneva in 1935 as no more than a good beginning in the first crucial test of whether the relevant articles of the Covenant could be put into operation and made to work. But we have still, as he said, much to achieve before we can be satisfied that we have realised collective security, and he very pointedly observed that the team work must be still better in 1936 and even better again in 1937. Everyone knows that the major ordeals before the League lie ahead, and it was a sound suggestion that the Council should "review the situation, and take stock of recent events."

For it is not Britain alone which must prepare to be strong in the defence of the League, though our own duty is manifest, and we welcome the emphasis laid upon it by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his election address to the Scottish Universities. "We must," he said, "be able to discharge the international obligations which, in partnership with others, but only on that condition— we date with confidence and should may be required to meet" large, very large, sacrifices. For that will be involved if any threaten the League must first be strong.

EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

The Sacred Horse Of Nara

NARA, beautiful and interesting city of Japan, contains many remarkable shrines, temples, and places of worship. One of the most interesting is the peculiar "Sacred Horse"—a small, docile little animal with long hair, one pink eye, and the other eye blue—which is kept ready and waiting for the return of a departed Shogun. Worshipers from all over Japan visit the Sacred Horse, feeding it with small handfuls of grain purchased from the ever-present girl guardian. The only time the horse is permitted to leave its tiny stable is during the annual Shinto festival, when it is dressed in gay colours for the procession.

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SALESIAN MISSION

Happy Entertainment At Shauiwan

A very attractive entertainment was given last evening at the Salesian Missionary House, Shauiwan, in honour of their Patron Saint, St. Francis of Sales. The programme consisted of musical items by the orchestra, interspersed with dramatic offerings.

Among these the play "Scacco Muto" was very well presented, all those taking part acquitting themselves remarkably well. A great deal of amusement was also afforded by the "Interpretations" contributed by one member of the company, who showed marked histrionic ability and kept the audience in waves of laughter. All the presentations were in the Italian language.

At the close of the entertainment the Superior of the Mission briefly thanked all those present for their patronage, and hoped that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

POLITICAL MURDER RECALLED

"Queen Of Sing Song Girls" Dies

Miss Li Fu-chu, concubine of the late Mr. Chang Hsiao-jo, former Minister to Chile, who was assassinated late last autumn, died at Nantung on Sunday, February 2 in a local hospital.

Miss Li, who was struck by two stray bullets when her husband was shot by an old servant in the French Concession at Shanghai, was taken to a local hospital, where she had been fighting for her life.

She was formerly a well-known sing-song girl in Nanking, and in 1920 she was elected "queen" of the sing-song girls.

ed "return to power politics" is to be checked successfully in its inception. But even strength is not all. A collective peace system must also possess elasticity, so that the League may "remove some of the causes of war through the promotion, by consent, of necessary changes when the time is ripe for them to take place." With this Mr. Eden rounded off a well-considered statement of foreign policy. But when it will be asked, will the time be ripe? When the collective peace system is strong enough to negotiate with confidence and should occasion arise, to utter the authoritative word. For that will be involved if any threaten the League must first be strong.

Here There and Everywhere

NEIL HITLER!

Herr Alois Hitler is the only close relative of the Chancellor's living in Germany. One of his sisters, Frau Angela Raubel, who for some time kept house for the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden, has recently left Bavaria for Vienna. A second sister is also living in Austria.

According to Herr Alois, the family name was originally spelt Hietler.

When, however, in an official Austrian document it was mistakenly written in its present form, his father decided that he preferred the simpler spelling. Some members of the family, however, still use the original spelling.

BALLAD ECLIPSE NOT TOTAL

The death of Mme. Guy d'Hardelot, composer of that phenomenal bestseller "Because," draws attention to the eclipse of the drawing-room ballad.

That this eclipse is not a total one is shown by the fact that a successful song of this kind may still sell 15,000 copies.

In pre-radio days the figure would have been 150,000. The sales of "Because" stand at over 1,000,000. It still sells several thousands a year.

This is also true of Mme. "Hardelet's" other outstanding success, "I know a lovely garden." Three other "millionaire" ballads are Charles Marshall's "I hear you calling me" and Wilfrid Sanderson's "Friend o' Mine" and "Until."

Each of these outstanding successes should have meant at least \$10,000 for the composer.

\$12,500,000 CHEQUE

In a recent note on large cheques was mentioned one for \$5,338,650 as holding an honourable—if not the first—place amongst these.

Another claimant, however, now dispossesses it of any pretensions to holding the record. This was a cheque drawn on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by the Chinese Government in May, 1933.

It represented the balance of the war indemnity owing to Japan, and was described at the time as the greatest cheque on record. It was for \$12,500,000.

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EXTRAORDINARY PUBLICATION OUTLINES NEW IDEAS

(By An Observer Of German Affairs)

IN connection with the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin this year, the German National Academy for Physical Culture has arranged a fortnight's course of instruction for foreign visitors. It will be held during the month of August, and will be a course in German physical training methods. Meanwhile German athletes and sportsmen are busy training in politics. Every club connected with any form of athletics or games must, in future, arrange for the political training of its members. Without passing an examination on his political views, no German sportsman will be able, in future, to play in competitions or even to belong to a club. A new edition of the book containing, in the form of questions and answers, the whole material upon which in future the examination will be based has just been published. It is compiled by Herr Kurt Munch, who is the head of a new organisation known as the "Reichsdiet," by which, it is explained, is meant an "institution for the promotion of national characteristics."

Purposeful Preface
The purpose is made clear in the preface to this book in the following words:

"National Socialism cannot permit even a single phase of life to remain outside the general organisation of the nation. The State, in its task of reconstruction, cannot disregard the six million healthy Germans who belong to the various athletic associations. It was on this account that the existing clubs were not dissolved, but were joined together through the German League of Sport (Herr von Tschammer und Osten)."

"Every athlete and sportsman in the Third Reich must serve the State and contribute to the production of a standard National Socialist human body. By an agreement between the Leader of German Sport and the Leader of Education it has been laid down that all athletic associations must receive instruction in politics and philosophy (Weltanschauung) from the 'Political Organisation,' or the 'Labour Front.'"

"Moreover, all political officers (Dieturste) of the Reich Athletic Association must attend the special schools of the party, and receive a programme of political training which will enable them to fulfil their duties."

"Athletics and sport are the preparatory school of political driving."

power in the service of the State. Non-political, so-called liberal sportsmen are unthinkable in Hitler's State."

141 Questions
The text-book recently published, it is then specifically stated, is intended to "accomplish the political education of members of German athletic and sporting associations." Certain portions have already been selected for intensive study in the "Schools of Leadership."

The German sportsman of the future must know the answers to 141 questions. Of the book's 16 sections the chief group titles are: "The nation and national unity; the State; the race; and racial unity; the spirit and the freedom of the spirit; the Jews; the world-war; post-war developments; precursors of present-day Germany; Adolf Hitler, the creator of the Third Reich."

Only four chapters are devoted to athletics proper, whilst the remainder cover an encyclopaedic range of knowledge and give rule-of-thumb answers to the most intricate questions.

"Race is blood and spirit. The blood which predominates in the people gives it leadership and direction. In the German people Nordic blood predominates. The individual has value, significance, justification and a future only as a member of his race."

Faiths Repudiated
These basic ideas are conveyed in the first chapter. The rise and fall of nations, the German sportsman then learns, is due to: "the increase or decrease of light; Nordic blood in that of the darker race. To take an example—the Hellenes were blond Aryans of Nordic extraction. The descendants of Greek civilisation are now dark Levantines. What civilisation they still possess is due to later additions of German stock."

Whilst it is, of course, a maxim of present-day Germany that no Jew may practise sport except in purely Jewish clubs kept distinct from "German" ones, the Reichsdiet's official philosophy goes further. Christianity, as based upon the principle that "all men are equal in the sight of God," is rejected as "contrary to all natural law, life-experience and historical teaching."

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The fourth International Auto-
mobile and Motor-cycle Show, the
largest ever held in Berlin both
as regards the amount of exhibi-
tion space occupied and the be-
wildering array of entirely new
models displayed, was opened by
Herr Hitler himself on Saturday
afternoon. Most of the Cabinet
Ministers were present, as were
also the entire Diplomatic Corps,
Reichswehr officers, prominent in-
dustrialists, leaders and organizers
of the German economic life and
hundreds of pressmen.

The exhibits are displayed in
nine immense halls, many of the
heavier vehicles, such as tractors,
omnibuses, fire-brigade engines,
and motorised fire-fighting equip-
ment, being found on an immense
open-air field where demonstra-
tions are in progress continuously.

ANIMATED SCENE

The western districts of Berlin
presented an exceedingly animated
appearance from the early hours
of Saturday, a never-ending stream
of the smartest passenger cars of
the capital converging on the
Kaiserdamm, where the officials
had the utmost difficulty in allot-
ting parking-places, fast enough,
the parade of visitors, numbering
many thousands, presenting a pic-
ture such as has never yet been
seen in the German capital.

The West-end was ablaze with
bunting, among which the national
flags of the United States, Great
Britain, France and Italy were
prominent, symbolising the inter-
national character of the event,
many nations having sent the
latest models of their motorised
vehicles.

OBSCURE CARS

Hall No. 1, where the opening
ceremony took place, contains a
display of 80 more or less obscure
types of cars, showing the revolution
which has taken place in the
last 50 years since two German
engineers, Carl Benz and Gottlieb
Daimler, independently invented
motor-driven road vehicles. This
exhibition is therefore at the
same time taking the form of a
celebration of the jubilee of the
birth of the motor-car itself.

The first car Benz made is
shown at the exhibition and near-
by is the first Diesel-engine
motor-driven car ever seen, made
by the world-famous firm of
Daimler-Benz A. G., which is an
amalgamation of the two firms
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IN CANADABritish Columbia Has
Good Year

LARGE INCREASES SHOWN

Vancouver.—The province of

British Columbia looks back on
1935 with some satisfaction, as
advances on the previous year
were shown in a number of major
industries.

The year 1936 opens auspicious-
ly, as the trade dispute with Japan
which caused a great deal of
trouble to exporters of the Western
province has been settled.

During 1935 building operations
in Vancouver increased by 175
per cent on 1934. The total value
of building permits in Greater
Vancouver, including the city of
Vancouver, Burnaby, Northern
Vancouver and West Vancouver,
amounted to \$4,474,501, compared
with \$1,628,250 in 1934. In the
city of Victoria and the small
towns surrounding it, building
permits for 1935 amounted to
\$1,111,280, compared with \$900,120
for the previous year.

The gold mines of British
Columbia distributed more in
dividends during 1935 than in any
recent year. Dividends from all
types of mines aggregated \$3,741-
135, compared with \$6,167,278 in
1934 and \$3,034,484 in 1933.

Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning
at 1/3 1/2.

"Spot" silver declined 1/8 to
19 1/2, while "forward" fell 1/8 to
19 1/4.

The London New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4-
99 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.
\$4-98 1/4, while the New York on
London cross-rate was quoted at
\$-U.S. \$5-00 1/4, as compared with
\$-U.S. \$4-99 1/2.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.
have received the following
quotations from Singapore in
Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 26 b., Up 1/8 26 1/2 s.

April-June 26 1/2 s., Up 1/8 26 1/2 s.

July-Sept. 26 1/2 s., Up 1/8 26 1/2 s.

Oct.-Dec. 27 b., Up 1/8 27 1/2 s.

Market:—Firm: Sellers reserv-

ed.

H. K. LAND INVESTMENT
FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of The
Hong Kong Land Investment &
Agency Co., Ltd. have declared a
Final Dividend of \$1 per share
which, together with the Interim
Dividend of \$1 per share already
paid, makes \$2 per share in all
for the year 1935.

motor-car.

The Diesel-motor automobile is
already expected to revolutionise
motorised travel and solve the fuel
problem for many countries, as
well as cheaper travel and elimi-
nate the risk of fire—Trans-Ocean
Service.

SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1,600 a. and sa.
H.K. Bank (London) £100 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$15 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and R.
22 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/4 n.
Bank of East Asia \$73 n. ex. div.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$270 n.
Union Ins. \$562 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$1 b.
China Fire Ins. \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$260 n.
International Assce. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$8 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$14 1/2 n.

Mining

Antamoks \$1 1/4 a. and sa.
Balatocs \$17 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold 21 cts. b. 23 cts. sa.
Benguet Consolidated \$18 1/4 b.
18 1/4 sa.
Benguet Exploration 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 8 1/2 cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 13/9 n.
Langkots (Single) \$11 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.
Ranbs \$11.35 b.
Venz; Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old)
\$101 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new)
\$98 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old) \$2 s.
Providents (new) 50 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$1.70
n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) \$1.41
n.

Zong Sings Sh. \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures
100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities \$5.35 n.
Chinese Estates \$84 n.
China Realities \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.30 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new) \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries \$87 n.
Yamutai Ferries \$19 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old) \$11.15 b.
C. Lights (new) \$8 b.
H.K. Electric \$72 1/2 b. \$72 1/2
sa.

Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights \$4 1/4 n.
Telephones (old) \$26 1/4 n.
Telephones (new) \$10.20 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors 17/- n.
Singapore Tractors Pref. 26/-
n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars \$3.40 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice \$1 1/4 n.
Cement \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$3.60 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$22 s.
Watsons \$4.35 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and
29th February, 1936.

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alling Store Officer, H.M. Victu-
alling Yard, Kowloon, from whom
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KING GEORGE'S
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Pictures At Queen's
Theatre

FINE RECORD OF GREAT
EVENT

The management of the
Queen's Theatre is to be con-
gratulated on its enterprise in
bringing the Paramount News
Film of His Majesty King
George's funeral to the Hong
Kong public so soon after the
event.

The film, which is being
shown now, is a faithful and re-
verent record of a great historic
event. We are shown the
scenes in London when the cof-
fin was conveyed from West-
minster to Paddington, and
after it has been put aboard
the Royal train, arriving at
Windsor. Here the coffin is
again placed on a gun-carriage
and conveyed to St. George's
Chapel, the final sequence show-
ing the coffin disappearing
through the door of the church.

There are several good pic-
tures of His Majesty, Her Ma-
jesty Queen Mary and the
other Royal mourners at the
funeral, while two or three
scenes display most effectively
the enormous crowds in London,
along the railway and at Wind-
sor, who attended the last obse-
quies of the late King. The
record is well produced and de-
finitely worth seeing.

Supporting the pictures of
the funeral are the band of
the 2nd battalion, the East
Lancashire Regiment, who play
twice during the programme,
and a fine dramatic picture of
the American Civil War and its
effects on a southern family, en-
titled "So Red the Rose." There
is no extra charge for this
programme, which is well worth
seeing from every point of view.

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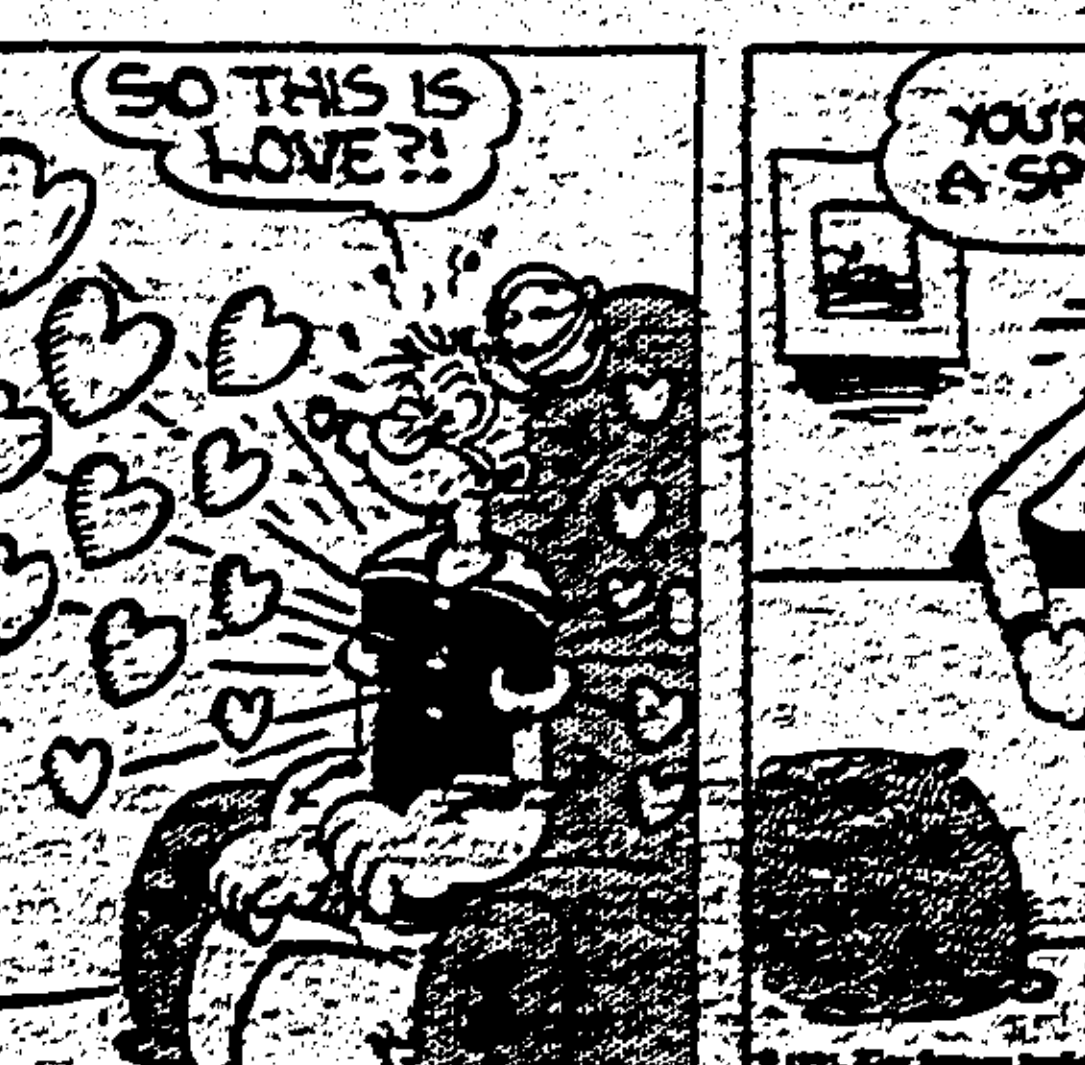
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Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1936.

POPEYE. — "Injured Innocence."



To-morrow. — "Heavy Artillery."

HONG KONG \$ DIRECTORY
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Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.11 inch. The total since January 1 has been 2.38 inches, against an average of 2.21 inches day.



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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.
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HAKONE MARU Saturday, 29th Feb.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 14th Mar.

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INETSUNA Saturday, 22nd Feb.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 29th Mar.

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BOKUYO MARU Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.
INOJIMA MARU Wednesday, 4th Mar.
NOTO MARU Tuesday, 24th Mar.

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NAZI SCHOOLING FOR GERMAN ATHLETES

(Continued from Page 5)

The young German sportsman must be prepared before receiving admission to his football club to declare that the equality of mankind is a notion both "false" and "immoral."

"Inimical To People"

Though Roman Catholics constitute one-third of the population of Germany they must, if they wish to play tennis or swim, be prepared to repudiate the Roman Catholic Church as, in the words of the heading to Chapter 4, "inimical to the people" and embodying ideas introduced by St. Augustin in contradiction to the teaching of Christ. The Pope is stated in this text book to have as his ultimate object the subjugation of the world to his temporal sovereignty by force. Roman Catholic sportsmen will find themselves, as a result of Chapter 4, obliged to absorb and repeat anti-Catholic teachings of the most controversial and offensive character.

The Jews are disposed of in principle as "a devilish power in the life of the peoples." The German sportsman must acquaint himself with about two pages of anti-Jewish abuse of the type already known to him through the pages of Herr Julius Streicher's "Sturmer," which is exhibited in all public places. He must also be prepared to endorse the following statement:

"Amongst the inferior races the Jews have done nothing in the athletic sphere. They are even surpassed by the lowest of negro tribes."

German Geography

The geographical distribution of the German people is divided in Chapter 6 into a "compact German group" and "scattered groups." German athletes, like all German school children under the new dispensation, are taught that the boundaries of the "compact group" in Europe extend in the North to the English Channel, the North Sea and the Baltic. In the South they include the whole of the Alpine ranges.

In the West, Germany reaches out as far as Dunkirk, Malmédy and Zermatt in Switzerland. In the East the boundary only touches the present limits of Germany at one point. It runs through Memel (Lithuania), Torn (Poland), Ratibor, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), to Elna (Italy).

The Boers of South Africa are also claimed as Germans, the total number of whom in the world is given as 96,000,000.

The writer supports the claim made by Jahn, the Father of German athletics, that the German style of writing and printing shall be used exclusively, since it is developed from the ancient Runic inscriptions and is "easily legible." Young German sportsmen are also instructed to use the new German names of the months.

Virtue Of Hatred

They are told that "the German nation is rightly considered as standing higher than any other, owing to its contributions to civilization. Any mixture of blood, except with that of Scandinavian peoples, can therefore only deteriorate the race."

Herr Munch makes the un-

expected claim that "the Nordic race loves freedom more than all else." Its members are sometimes rather uncouth, but are nearly always "considerate." They "love what is great and noble. They have good judgment, they are truthful and courageous. They must, however, be able to hate."

"Hated," says Herr Munch, "is a power of the soul as much as love or faith. Though hatred is destructive, it is also creative in its ultimate effect. But it must be heroic hatred, that of the good for the bad."

Long and detailed attacks on the Roman Catholic Church supplement those which appeared at the beginning of the book and a further 21 pages are devoted to abuse of Jews and Freemasons.

"Historical" Section

An historical section follows. In the account of pre-war Europe with which the sportsman is provided, the old legend of the encirclement of Germany "inspired by King Edward VII" is revived.

Germany's only "guilt" is categorically declared to have been that she did not attack and destroy Britain during the Boer War, and later Russia when she was engaged with Japan.

"During the war, it is stated, Germany lost no decisive battle. She was victorious on land, sea and air until 'stabbed in the back by Jewish traitors' at home. The account, given of the Battle of Jutland, from which the British Grand Fleet is said to have 'fled roughly handled and shattered to its mouse-hole,' is typical of the spirit of these pages.

A Sporting Philosophy

The Nazi view of the true meaning of sport is then considered at some length. The remarkable conclusion is arrived at that "sport is a protest against the tyranny of liberalism and similar philosophies over the living man."

The British "shopkeeping spirit" is declared to be dangerous, and sport as it is understood in the British educational system to be utterly alien to the German spirit.

In a final survey of the "philosophical bases of sport in the new State," it is declared once and for all that "German athletics are in the complete sense of the word, political. It is impossible for individual or private clubs to indulge in physical exercises and games. These are the business of the State."

FELL INTO ACID VAT

Miss Hannah Williams, aged 40, of Trebanos, fell into a vat of boiling acid last month when working at a tinsplate works at Pontardawe, Swansea Valley, and lost her life. A spectator of the tragedy was her sister, Miss Lizzie Williams, who worked with her.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Queen's Building

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1936

CANADIAN PORT ACTIVITIES

Record Lumber Shipments

MORE SHIPS FOR HALIFAX AND MONTREAL

Ottawa.

More shipping for Halifax and Montreal: record lumber shipments from Port Alberni (British Columbia); the heaviest traffic on the Great Lakes since 1930—these were the encouraging features of Canadian port activities during 1935. The figures for the port of Vancouver, Canada's gateway to the Far East have not yet been issued.

There was an increase in the number of passenger liners, tankers and cargo liners entering the port of Montreal during the year. Tramp steamers showed a decrease, but an unusually large number of tramp steamers have been chartered for the early season of 1936. The total of ships clearing for overseas was 1,017 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,969,028 tons, an increase of 33 vessels and 213,039 tons over 1934.

Great Lakes Traffic

Grain shipments from Montreal were 4,231,904 bushels more than in the previous year.

Traffic on the Great Lakes during the navigation period of 1935 was heavier than in any previous year since 1930. The season lasted 245 days (from spring break-up to the freezing-up in late autumn) and during that period 32,387,403 tons of bulk freight were handled. This represented an increase of 9.44 per cent. on the 1934 navigation season and 98 per cent. over 1932, when traffic on the Great Lakes fell to the lowest point since 1901. Grain is still the main commodity handled by Great Lakes steamers, but various other types of cargo are carried along this route.

Port Of Halifax

The port of Halifax was also able to show an increase of traffic. This all-year harbour on the Atlantic handled 2,189,000 tons from 5,907 vessels, as compared with 2,096,000 tons from 5,513 vessels in 1934.

Port Alberni on Vancouver Island in British Columbia had its most successful year in history. Lumber exports reached an all-time record, when 167 deep-sea vessels took 136,799,752 board feet to the markets of the world. The previous record was established in 1934 when 151 vessels cleared the port with 135,180,188 board feet.

China's Share

The United Kingdom was Port Alberni's best customer during the year and took 91,394,194 feet. Australia was second with 34,375,519 feet and China was third with 18,000,000 feet. Other shipments went to California, South Africa, Japan, Alaska, French Oceania, Portuguese East Africa and South America.

Port Alberni's record would have been much higher had not the Canada-Japan trade dispute intervened. Japan was buying 3,000,000 feet a month up to the end of May and then shipments abruptly ceased. However, with the dispute now settled, these shipments are expected to begin once more and 1936 may see Port Alberni's record broken again.

"MOST UNLUCKY MOTHER"

Death From Burns

Mrs. Nellie Warwick, aged 27, of Queen's-road, Upton Park, who was burned when dressing her children, died in hospital subsequently.

She has been described as the most un-lucky mother in Britain. When she was having her fourth baby six months ago she was told that her father had collapsed and died.

She attended her mother's funeral on a Friday a month ago. On the following Tuesday she was told that she was wanted at Shadwell Hospital, where her boy was ill.

She was taken to hospital herself on Wednesday.

Her husband had been out of work for a long time. He obtained work recently. They have four small children.

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E/Russia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 11
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 21
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8

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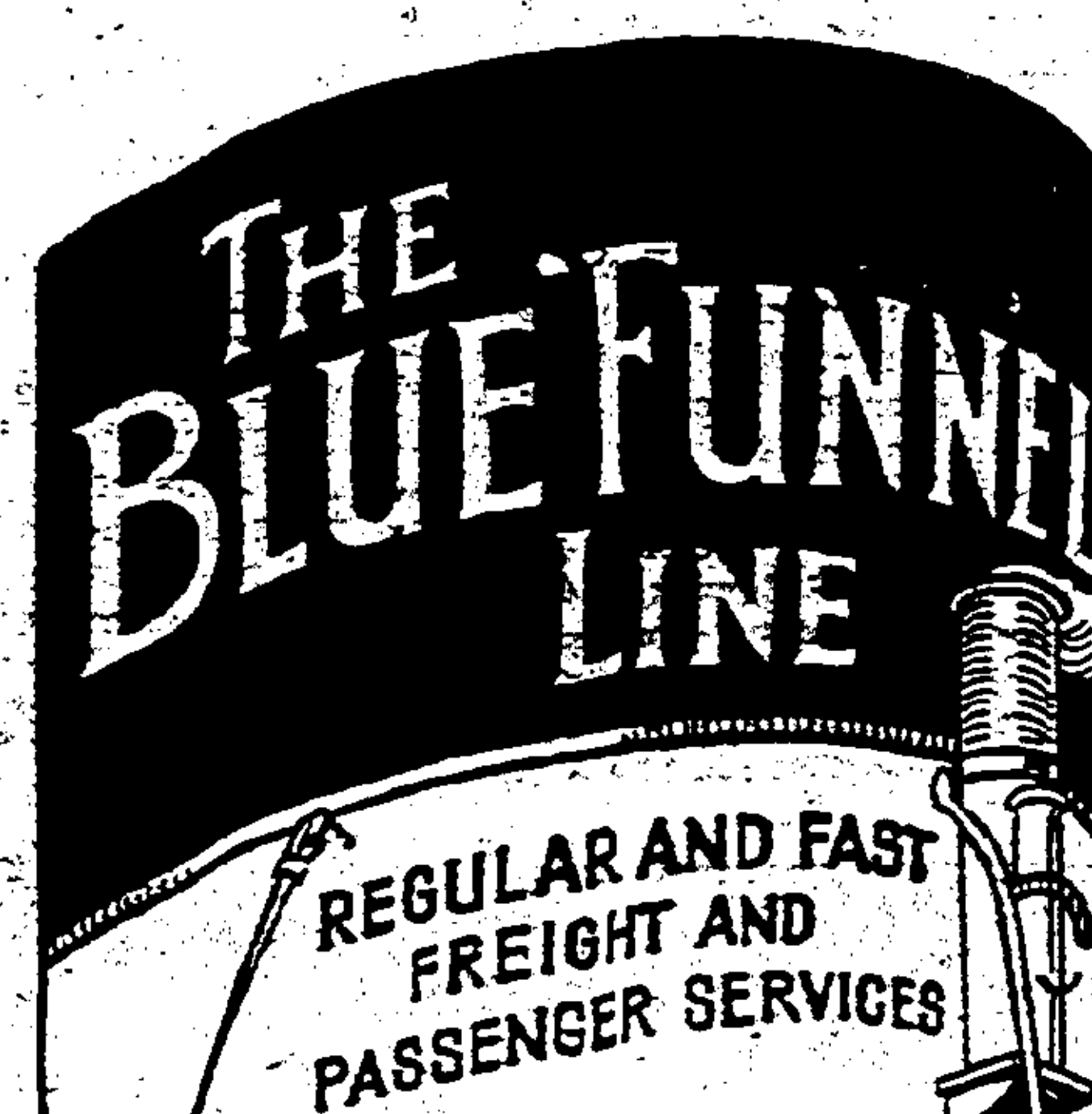
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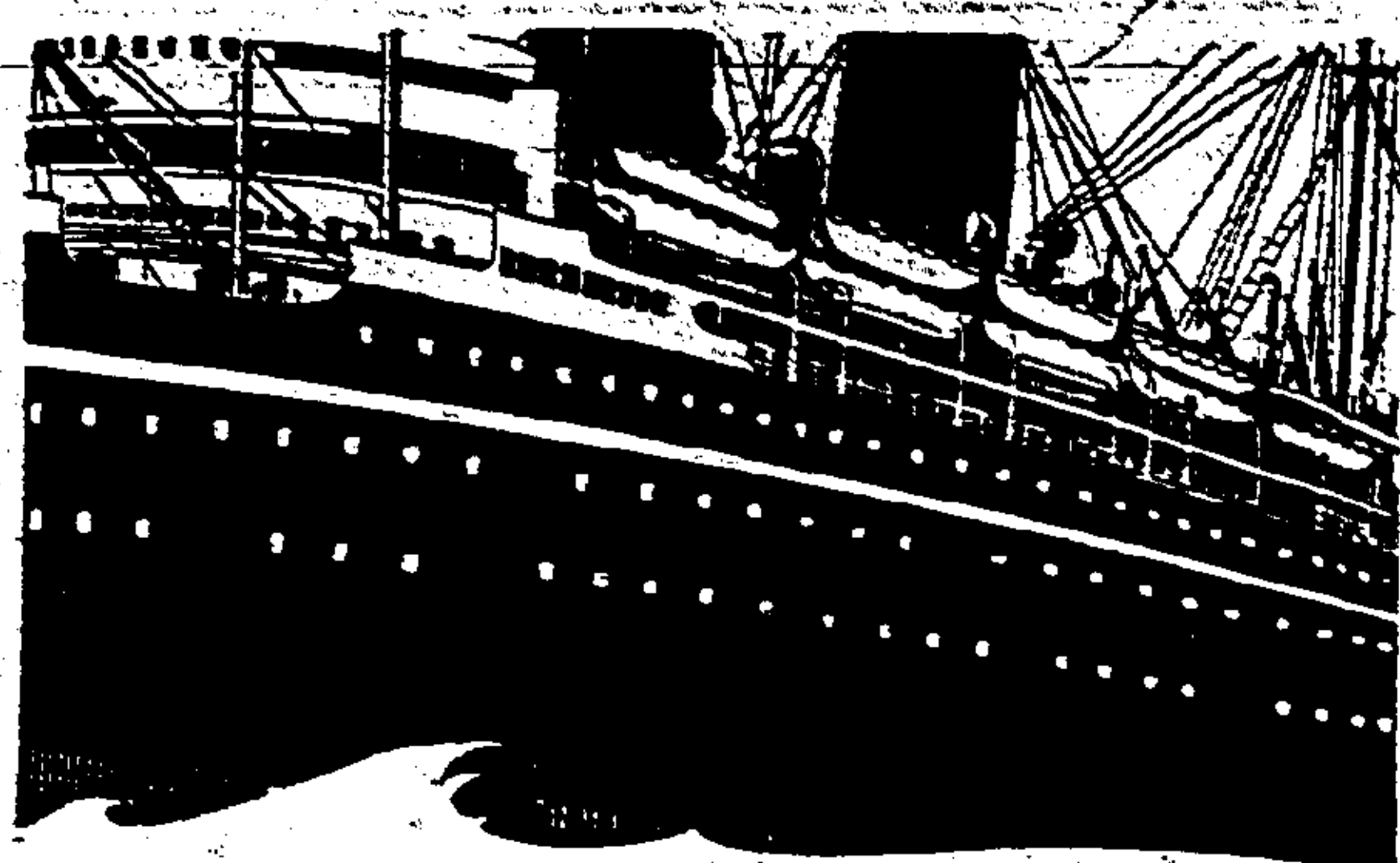
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London.
SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BRUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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ident Roosevelt, at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington where \$50 per cover was the charge.
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trying to eat their party out of debt.

HOUSEMAID ON GRAVE CHARGE

Alleged Administration
Of Poison

DID NOT WANT TO DO
ANY HARM

A poison charge was brought
against a 16-year-old girl at
Wealdstone Juvenile Court re-
cently.

The girl, who was said to be
employed as a housemaid by a Mill
Hill man, was charged with caus-
ing to be taken by her employer
on December 27-28 a quantity of
perchloride of mercury, thereby
endangering his life.

The girl was remanded for a
week.

Detective-inspector Brown said
that he interviewed the girl, and
she made a statement admitting
the charge.

Remand Asked For

Asking for a remand Inspector
Brown said that it was necessary
for the girl to be legally repre-
sented, but he had been unable to
arrange for this.

He added that he thought the
magistrates should know more
about the nature of the "stuff".
It had been analysed and was now
in the hands of chemists at a
laboratory.

The chairman (Mr. E. E. Fig-
gis) asked the inspector to whom
it was alleged the poison was ad-
ministered.

Inspector Brown.—It was in
whisky and cocktail mixtures. The
master took some and also the
mistress.

Not Guilty

In answer to the charge the girl
replied, "I did not want to do any
harm."

The Clerk.—That is a plea of
not guilty.

The mother of the girl, who
attended court, stated that she
had come from the north of Eng-
land. It was said that the hus-
band was earning only 21s. a week
and that she had to return to the
North during the adjournment to
attend a son who was seriously ill.

The chairman of the magistrates
said that the court was prepared
to lend the mother the fare for her
return.

CRIPPLE'S LOVE FOR DOG

Believed To Have
Hastened Death

Grief at the loss of his dog is
believed to have hastened the death
of Mr. William Dugdale, of Hall-
street, Clitheroe, Lancs., who died
recently in the local infirmary.

Mr. Dugdale had been a cripple
from birth, and for years he was
drawn about in his invalid chair
by a collie dog.

The dog used to pull him out to
Higher Hodder, a local beauty
spot, where he sold postcards.
Scores of visitors to the district
came to know the man and his dog.

Then, a few weeks ago, the dog
died. "Mr. Dugdale was terribly
upset," a friend said to a repor-
ter. "He felt that he had lost a
real friend, and he could not get
over his grief."

The General's Dilemma

(Continued from Page 7)

At the appointed hour the or-
derly announced "His Excellency
General Ivan Karlovitch Wurm!"
Lieutenant Truskin breathed a
prayer to heaven and had him
shown in. The General entered.
He looked like an old pair of nut-
crackers. The medals danced on
his breast, his spurs jingled.
With the little flat-peaked cap in
his hand, he sat down, jerking
with emotion. And it was this
doddering old man who was the
terror of the Ministry! With the
courage of despair Lieutenant
Truskin began:

"Your Excellency's petitions
have gone through the prescribed
channels. It has taken rather
longer... in time of war... h'm."

The General nodded his little
grey head meditatively.

"His Excellency the Minister
for War has carefully examined
your memorials, and it goes with-
out saying that the Army... h'm
...has no wish to lose the bene-
fit of the experience of such a
distinguished soldier... There is
fighting in progress on the Ger-
man frontier... and in Galicia

"Shoot the whole lot down and
forge ahead!" croaked the old
man, striking his sword on the
floor.

"Of course, of course, I am
quite of your Excellency's opinion
..." Lieutenant Truskin sought
desperately for a continuation.
Holy Madonna of Kazan, help me!

The General set about blowing
his nose with great thoroughness.
He laid his cap on the table.
Lieutenant Truskin would have
liked to throw it out of the win-
dow, and the General after it.
But at that moment the Madonna
of Kazan performed her miracle.

"Excellency," began the lieuten-
ant, this time in a firm soldier-
ly tone, "the Ministry finds itself
in a most delicate and difficult
position. As your Excellency
knows, the regulations of the 11th
of October are unalterable. Field
Equipment! It will be impossible
for your Excellency to return the
12—cap you have been excep-
tionally permitted to wear by his
Majesty."

"What?" cried the General, sit-
ting up.

"A most complicated case, as I
said, hitherto unknown in the an-
nals of the Army. Simply to re-
nounce a special favour of his
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cannot foresee. On the other
hand, to infringe regulations,
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Highnesses the Grand Dukes must
comply... imagine it!"

The General crumpled up. A
fearful problem loomed up before
him—an affair of State!

"The decision rests entirely
with your Excellency," said Trus-
kin. "We are powerless to inter-
fere. On the one hand: his Ma-
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pline of the Army! The Ministry
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"Of course, of course!" stam-
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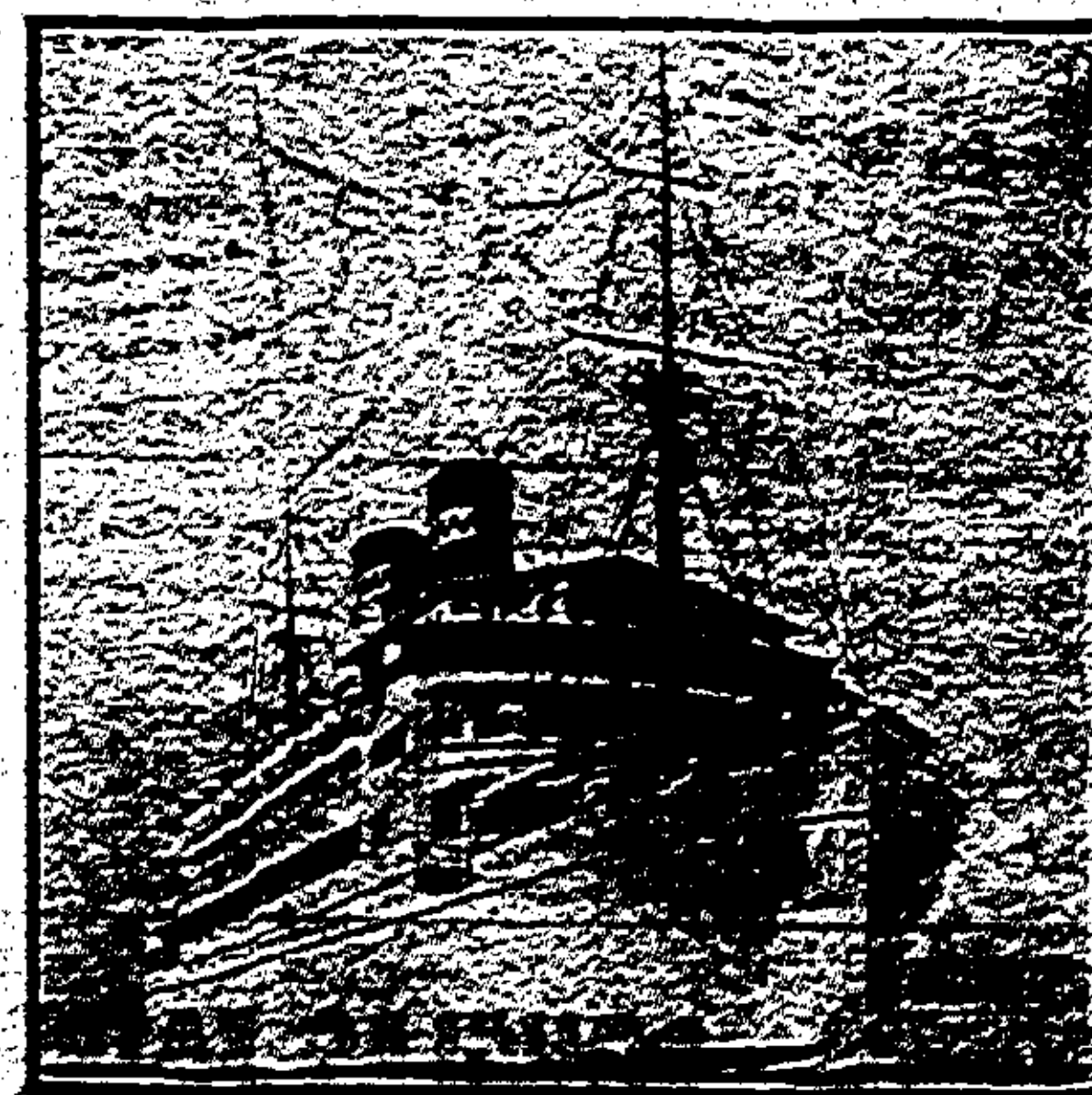
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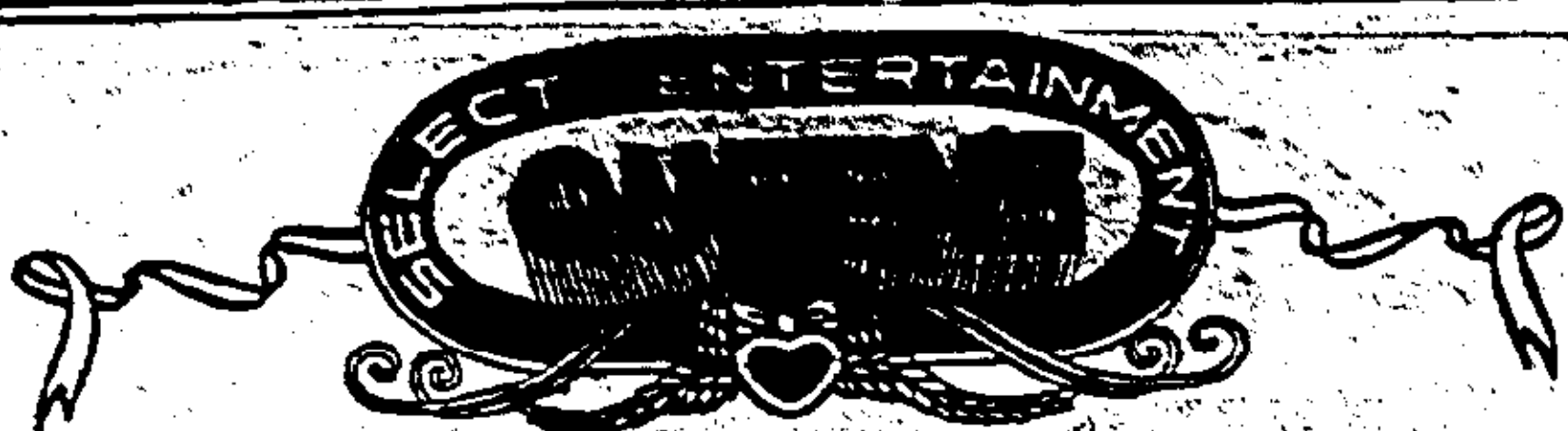
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impossible to find any way out of fate of his country depended on
this fearful dilemma. Dare he his offending the Imperial Sover-
offend the Tsar? Dare he under- eign. But this frightful thought
mine the discipline of the Army? was clearly a suggestion of the
Who could advise him in such a Des.
case? No one.
General Wurm wrote no more the stern gaze of Alexander III.
petitions; he gave up his visits to be the last survivor of those by-
gone days?
The ladies-in-waiting, his strated- cal plan would never be carried
out. He read with horror of the reverses suffered by the Army.
[THE END]



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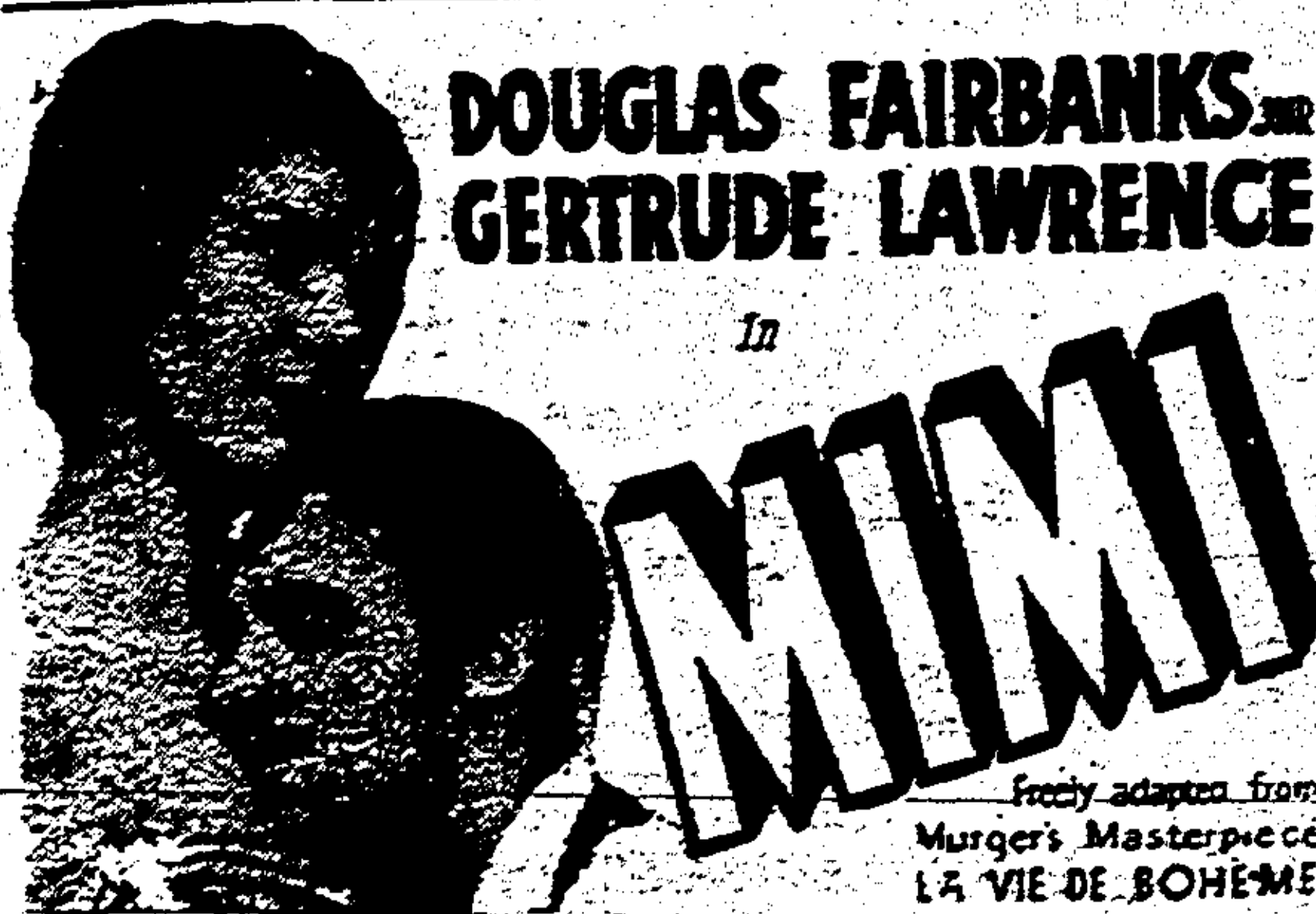


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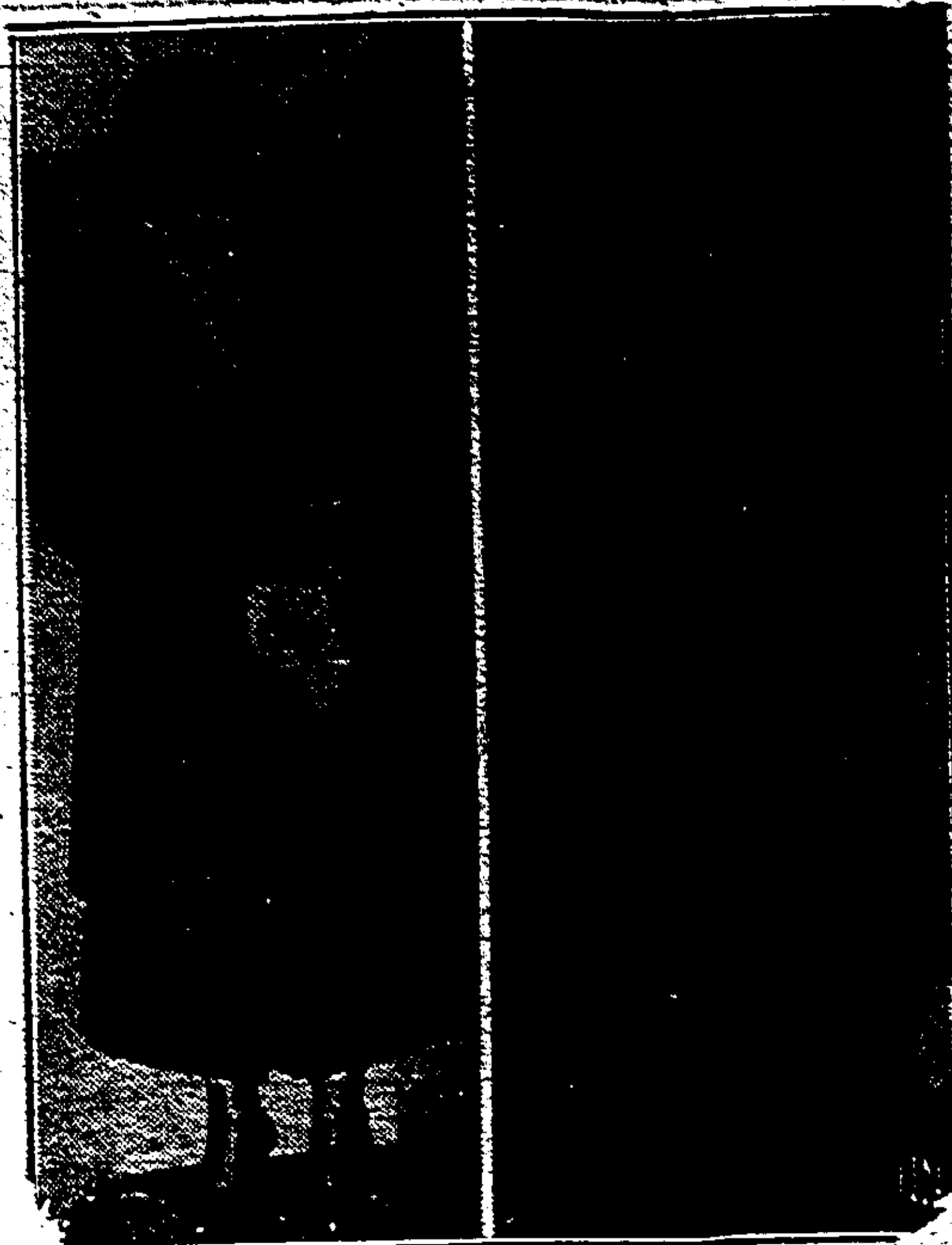
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A sensational court battle is promised in New York as Mrs. Hans Stoeve, left, foster-sister of the late Leon Schinasi, cigarette millionaire heir, charges that Mrs. Ruby Schinasi, right, his widow, exercised undue influence to have his will made in her favour. Mrs. Stoeve is suing to recover one-half of a fortune estimated at \$7,000,000 which she says was promised her by her foster-father, the late Solomon Schinasi.

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- (1) Prepare a bedroom for the nursing of a patient suffering from typhoid fever.
- (2) Prepare and apply a hot fomentation.

The competition was keenly contested by squads from each of the seven divisions.

Results

The Shield was won by King's College Nursing Division. The Victoria and Florence Nightingale Divisions took 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

At the conclusion of the competition Mrs. Dovey complimented the nurses on the way they had carried out the tests. She commented on the improvement shown on former years, especially in the matter of bed-making. She concluded by expressing the hope that the standard of the local St. John nurses would eventually reach the same high standard of efficiency as was shown by their fellow-sisters in England.

FLAG PLANTED ON AMBA ARADAM

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Italian machine-gun nests until they were silenced by the Italian artillery. Marshal Badoglio at midday threw in a reinforcement of crack Alpini and the Italians reached their objective, the ridge of Aradam, at 5 p.m.

DAY OF CONSOLIDATION

February 13 was a day of great consolidation. Heavy rain seriously impeded the operations, but 2,500 Ethiopians made a surprise attack on the Italians' left flank and surrounded a battalion of the Sabauda division, which was helped by artillery and fought its way out, killing 4,000 Abyssinians and losing 18 killed and 64 wounded.

On February 14, despite the rains making taking off very difficult, Italian planes bombed the strong Ethiopian reinforcements.

On February 15 the Italian advance was resumed on both flanks. The Ethiopians desperately attacked the Italian column ascending Amba Aradam. Every available man and machine-gun was thrown into the fighting.

The Italians repeatedly made bayonet charges. The Ethiopians were armed with long curved swords and there was desperate hand-to-hand fighting, while the Italian artillery hammered the Ethiopians.

Finally in the evening a Black Shirt battalion commanded by the Duke of Pistoia planted the Italian flag at the summit and the enemy

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Disturbances In The Provinces

ATTEMPTED OBSTRUCTION BY COMMUNISTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The elections yesterday went off quietly on the whole, isolated cases of disturbances only occurring at some provincial places.

A number of ballot urns were destroyed in Valencia, Santander and Bilbao. In Argua, near Coruna, seven Communists who tried to prevent voters from entering the polling booth were arrested.

In some places polling stations were unable to function, since Left-Wing Radicals either made the formation of an election committee impossible, or prevented the voters by force from giving up their ballot papers. These frustrated elections will be held again later on, probably to-morrow.

In La Coruna one Communist was killed, when the Civil Guards opened fire on a lorry full of Communists, who failed to obey orders to halt.

Another Communist was shot in San Tullano de Mieres, in an affray between Communists and Fascists, while in Villa Major, a member of the Catholic Action lost his life.

The publication of the first election results is expected early to-day. Trans-Ocean Service.

RIGHT MAJORITY FORESEEN
Madrid: The elections passed off quietly apart from three members of the Left parties killed in clashes with their opponents. Most of the results will not be known for at least three days.

Both sides claim a victory, but it is estimated that the Right will have a majority not exceeding 30, which will definitely put the power in the hands of the Premier, Don Portela, the Centre Party leader.—Reuter.

REVOLUTION RUMOUR

Later: The election results which are trickling in show that the Left ran the Right most closely in Madrid, which usually indicates the general trend, whilst the Left secured a large majority in Catalonia. Although the Right did not achieve their anticipated success, the Centre Party secured a definite victory.

It is strongly rumoured that the Left intend a revolution, win or lose. A general strike may possibly be declared. All troops are confined to barracks.—Reuter.

The Empress of Britain, which is on her round-the-world cruise, is due to arrive in the Colony from Colombo, via ports, on the morning of March 1.

retreated under cover of the darkness. Meanwhile the Italian tank columns reached Amba, and found it full of Ethiopian corpses as a result of the bombardment.—Reuter.

STRONG STAND BY CHINA

Japanese Opinion Ignored

FIXATION OF TARIFFS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The National Government in Nanking appears to have taken a stronger stand towards Japan, as Tokyo's demand to recognise Manchukuo was definitely rejected by Mr. Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs, after consulting Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Central Political Council.

According to a Nanking dispatch, the National Government has decided to fix its own tariff without consulting any foreign Power (meaning Japan), the tariff being solely a domestic question. The Central Political Council is requested to approve this line of action, as formulated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It was learned that Nanking is able to take an unequivocal view on Sino-Japanese relations on account of the diplomatic isolation of Japan and the world opinion against her aggression in China. One indication of China's stand is the adoption of a managed currency, although it is bitterly opposed by Japan as hurting her trade in this country.

AIR MAIL TO EUROPE

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No arrangement to forward European air mails from Hong Kong via the Canton-Hanoi line has yet been made by the Chinese Post Office, although such service will be possible later. It is reported unofficially that the trip via Hanoi to Europe will take 10 days, but the same number of days is sufficient for Hong Kong-Singapore by sea and then via K.L.M. to Amsterdam.

The Canton-Hanoi service, like the one between Shanghai and Canton, is operated by the C.N.A.C., under the control of the Ministry of Communications. In inaugurating the Canton-Hanoi line, no formal approval from the local authorities has been obtained. The South-west Aviation Corporation, owned by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provincial Governments, is opposed to the C.N.A.C.'s new route, as they claim to have planned a Canton-Hanoi service via Lungchow (Kwangsi) and want to operate this service themselves. However, the Ministry of Communications stole a march on them and signed an agreement.

GOODWILL FLIGHT TO JAPAN

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OFFICIAL CALL

Air Commodore Sydney Smith paid an official call this morning on His Excellency the Governor. The Air Commodore was met at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m. by a Guard of Honour composed of 50 officers and men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, which he inspected. Also present were Captain Cragg, the Governor's Aide-de-camp, representing His Excellency, Brigadier Seth-Smith and Wing Commander A. G. Bishop.

SIEGE OF MAKALE STILL CONTINUING

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To this end fortified posts with anti-tank guns are being erected near the roads which are still in the condition to let tanks pass along, the majority of the roads being already impassable for these weapons, following the heavy rains.

The siege of Makale is still continuing; the encirclement of the town being almost complete. Abyssinian outposts are only two miles from the town. No possibility, however, exists that it is affirmed, of relieving the garrison, since the Abyssinian forces have established fortified positions along the only passable road, which they have also torn up.

SURPRISE BULLETIN

Rome: As a rule no war bulletins are published on Sundays, but yesterday the Ministry of

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WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone of moderate intensity has developed over Mongolia and Manchuria. Pressure is highest to the north of Shantung and is relatively low over South China and Indo-China. East and north-east winds, light to moderate, cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The s.s. Corfu is due here at 5 p.m. next Wednesday. She is carrying the outward bound English mails.

Propaganda issued Official Bulletin No. 125, which states that since yesterday morning a "big battle" has been in progress south of Makale so that an exception is made. No further details are added, except that the fighting resulted from an offensive initiated by the Italians on February 11. Trans-Ocean Service.

FANLING GOLF

Stewart To Meet Laffond For Title

Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Co. received a walk-over from Messrs. Gilman and Co. in their Stubbs Shield Golf Semi-Final Round tie. They will meet the Public Works Department in the Final.

W. A. Stewart entered the final round of the Junior Championship by beating W. W. C. Sherwin 3 and 1, while in the other tie H. Laffond beat the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole 4 and 3.

There were eight entries for the February qualifying competition of the Adams Cup over the Valley Course during the past week. A. D. Fraser (85-11-60) and S. E. Edgar (85-20-65) qualifying.

The death of Mr. Peter James Jolyon, D.S.O., a Government employee, occurred at his residence, No. 37, Robinson Road, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was in his 60th year.